

North Carolina
Guilford County

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
Aforesaid the third Monday in August, (20)
AD 1781ⁱ

Present the Worshipful

Robert McKamieⁱⁱ
William Gowdyⁱⁱⁱ – Esquire
William Clark

Mary Carnahan orphan of Hugh Carnahan Dec^d is bound to John Campbell until the arrival to the age of eighteen years.^{iv}

Ordered that the tax on William Sumer's estate which is four fold be remited to a single tax.^v

Administration of the Estate of James McKamie Dec^d is granted to Livina McKamie the widow & relict of the said James, and Robert McKamie, who offered for their security Thomas Henderson and James Sanders and were approved of.

On the relinquision of Mary Bill, the widow and Relict of Samuel Bill, dec^d, the administration of said Estate is granted to James Bill, who offered for his Security Henry Reed (?) and was approved.^{vi}

Susannah Benton aged 8 years is bound to Abraham Benton until she arrives to the age of eighteen.^{vii}

Administration of the Estate of Martin Boone Dec^d is granted to Elizabeth Boone the widow & relict of said

Martin and offered for her security Peter Oneal and gave Bond in the sum of £500,000-for the faithful discharge of her duty.^{viii}

Administration of the Estate of Mark London Dec^d is granted to Elizabeth London Widow & relict of the said Mark Land to her son John London who offered for their security Joseph Cloud Thrasher & entered into bond in the sum of one thousand pounds specie for the faithful discharge of their duty.^{ix}

Administration of the Estate of William Gear Dec^d is granted is granted (as written) to Ellinor Gear Widow & Relict of the said William who entered into bond with John Ryan in twenty thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of her duty etc^x

Ordered that Francis Hartly, an old infirm person be recommended to the General Assembly as a person proper to be exempted from paying taxes.^{xi}

Administration of the Estate of George Hamilton Dec^d is granted to (Frances) Hamilton widow & Relict of the said George and entered to bond with John Hamilton in the sum of £20,000 for the faithful discharge of her duty etc.^{xii}

Administration of the Estate of Samuel McCrackin Dec^d is granted to Jane McCrackin, widow & Relict of the said Samuel who offered for her security Charles Bruce Esq and Isaac Wright who were by the court approved etc.^{xiii}

Henry Ross is appointed Collector in Mr. Gowdy's District.^{xiv}

Isaiah McBride is appointed Collector in Mr. (Adam) Lackey's 's District in the room of John McCombs who has removed out of the County.^{xv}

Robert Green who was Taxed four fold for reasons shown the Court, the same is remited to a single tax.

John Macy who was Taxed four fold, for reasons shown the Court, the same is remited to a Single Tax.^{xvi}

Administration of the Estate of Peter Mitchel Dec^d is granted to Susannah Mitchel Widow & Relict of the said Peter, who gave bond in £30,000 with David Peebles and Thomas Hinderson her securities for the faithful discharge of her duty etc.____^{xvii}

Ordered that John Gourly a poor old infirm person be recommended to the General to be exmped (sic) from paying taxes.^{xviii}

Ordered that John Kimberlys Tax be remited to a single tax for reasons shown the Court.

Samuel Henderson produced a Commission from His Excellency the Governor appointing him a Justice of the Peace in the County of Guilford and qualified as such accordingly.^{xix}

On relinquishment of John Clark and George Rayl Administration of the Estate of Sarah Pidgeon died is granted to Charles Bruce Esq. with the Will annexed who offered for his Security Alexander Martin Esq. James Hunter and Thomas Henderson, in the sum of £40 specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.^{xx}

John Moore being bound to appear to this Court to answer a charge of misprison of Treason appeared accordingly and was further bound in the sum of £1,000 for his appearance at next Court. Justin Knott, Charles Bruce and Thomas Henderson his bail-----^{xxi}

The Last Will and Testament of James Reeves dec^d, is approved in Open Court by the Oath of Jeremiah Reeves one of the Witnesses which was ordered to be recorded then came in William Reeves and Qualified as an Executor to the same Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue to him accordingly.^{xxii}

On relinquishment of Elizabeth Greeson Widow and relict of Jacob Greeson dec^d, The administration of said Estate is granted to George Cortner Esq. and Samuel Lowe who entered into Bond in the sum of two hundred pounds specie for the faithful discharge of their duty. _____

The Last Will and Testament of John Barnet dec^d was Read in open court by William Plunkit one of the Subscribing witnesses which was ordered to be Recorded then came in William Barnet & Qualified as an Executor to the same. Ordered that Letters Testamentary Issue to him accordingly. _____^{xxiii}

Abram Thrift proved the last Will and Testament of Isaac Hill dec^d which was ordered to be Recorded then came in Archibald Yarborough & John Dabney Executors appointed by the said Testator & Qualified as such accordingly. _____^{xxiv}

The Last Will and Testament of David Philpot dec^d, was approved in open court by the oath of Thomas Weatherford a subscribing Witness thereto & on motion was ordered to be recorded then came in Maryanne Philpot the widow & relict of the said David & John Philpot and Qualified as Executors to the same. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly.

The Last Will and Testament of Arthur Forbis dec^d was proved in open court by the oaths of Michael Burke and Matthew Russil subscribing Witnesses thereto & on motion was ordered to be Registered, then came in Elizabeth Forbes the widow & relict of the said Arthur, John Forbis & Thomas Wiley & qualified as Executors to the said will.^{xxv}

Ordered that Letters Testament of Mary Carnahan dec^d was approved in open court by the Oath of William Gowdy Esq and Henry Ross two subscribing witnesses then to which was ordered to be registered who also Qualified as Executors to the said will. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issued to them accordingly.^{xxvi}

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Hire (?) dec^d was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of William Kennedy, Anne McCuistion and Thomas McCuistion three subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion it was ordered to be recorded. Then came in Jean Hire the widow & relict of the said Thomas and James McCuistion Ju^r & qualified to the said Will as Executors. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly.

The Last Will & Testament of John Allen Dec^d was proved in Open Court by the Oath of William Clark esq^r which was ordered to be Recorded, who also Qualified as an Executor to the said Will, Ordered the Letters Testamentary Issue to him Accordingly_____

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Curtis dec^d was proved in Open Court by the oath of Moses Lillard a subscribing witness thereto which was ordered to be registered. Then came in Margery Curtis the widow & Relict of the said Charles, & George Johnston and qualified as Executors. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly._____

The Last Will and Testament of Elenor Chambers dec^d was proved in Open Court by the oath of Notty Jordan one of the subscribing witness thereto & on motion was ordered to be recorded. Then came in Abraham Fulkerson & Qualified as an Executor to the same. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly. _____

Thomas Morgan is appointed Overseer of the road from BirtchCreek to the ~~County line~~ dividing ridge between the two Buffalos.^{xxvii}

William Shaver is appointed Overseer of the road from Birtch Creek to the county line.^{xxviii}

Ordered that the taxes of William Huff which was thro' mistake entered as three fold be remited to a single tax.

Moses Craner is appointed Constable in M^t Gorrel's district.^{xxix}

Moses McCuistian is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Arthur Forbis.^{xxx}

Robert Russil is appointed Overseer of the road in the room of William Dickson.^{xxxi}

Bennet Bradford acknowledged a deed to Isaac Phipps for 200 acres of Land dated the 22nd of August 1781 which was ordered to be registered.

Administration of the Estate of Daniel Obryan ~~widow & relict~~ is granted to Rachael Obryan widow & relict of the said Daniel, she having entered into bond with John Martin G---t (?) in the sum of 200^l specie for the faithful discharge of her duty. Ordered that Letter of Administration issue to her accordingly.^{xxxii}

Andrew Carnahan orphan of Hugh Carnahan dec^d came into open court and made choice of William Anderson for his Guardian.^{xxxiii}

Isiah McBride is appointed assessor in Mr. Lackie's District.^{xxxiv}

Adam Starr is appointed assessor in Mr. Cortner's District.^{xxxv}

David Kerr Sen^r is appointed assessor in Mr. Gorrel's District. _____

M^r John White, Commissioner of this County came into open court and resigned his appointment to said commission, upon which the Court made choice of John Hamilton to fill that office.^{xxxvi}

Justin Knott is appointed assessor in Charles Bruce's District.

Ordered that the estate of Martin Boon which is in the hands of the Commissioners for Confiscated Estates be restored to the Widow & administration.^{xxxvii}

Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners seize & take into their possession the Estate of Jacob Coble as Confiscated Property, from which judgement be appeals to the next Superior Court to be held for the district of Salisbury, & gives Samuel Lowe and Barna Clap his securities in the sum of £500 specie to prosecute said appeal with Effect.^{xxxviii}

Edward Brewer (?), Francis Cook & John Lemmon are appointed assessors in Dan River District.

Samuel Frazier is appointed collector in Mr. Caldwell's District.

Smith Moore is appointed assessor in Capt. Lindsey's District.^{xxxix}

James Lanier is appointed assessor in Robert McKamie's District.

Jeremiah Reeves is appointed assessor in Mr. Gowdy's District.

John Cook is appointed assessor in Isham Crowder's District.

Archibald Yarborough is appointed Collector in Mr. Challis' District.^{x1}

Samuel Watt, Sr. is appointed assessor in Mr. Clark's District.

An inventory of the Estate of Mary Carnahan deceased was entered by the Executors and was ordered to be recorded. _____

Daniel Gillespie qualified as Sheriff of the County of Guilford. _____

Ordered that Francis McBride be cited to appear at this court tomorrow to show cause if any he can why he detains a mulatto boy named porch in his service when it is supposed he ought to have his freedom.

William Hamilton is appointed assessor in Mr. Corry's District.

Administration of the Estate of Joseph Thompson (deceased) is granted to William Bridges and wife, who offered for their security Col. John Peasly in the sum of \$500 specie for the faithful discharge of their duty.

Hezekiah Rhodes, Jr. is appointed Constable in M^r. McKamie's District.

Ordered that John Reagan, Isaac Wright, George Friendly and Andrew Donnel be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court as Jurors.

The following persons to wit, Archibald Yarborough, Henry Work, John Rhodes, Nathan Peoples, David Peoples, James Barr, James Donnil,(Buffallo) , James Donnell, William Donnell, George Wilson, Henry Whitsel, Christian Foust, George ~~Wilson~~ Ingles, Samuel Smith, John McClain, Francis McBride, Robert Agnew, Samuel Young, Samuel Maxwell, Samuel Thompson, James Criswell,Jr., Smith (alemanis) William Akin, John Burney, Francis Bell, Samuel M^cDill, James M^cadow, John M^cadow, Richard Burton, Thomas Woodburn & Thomas Black, are to be summoned to appear at next court as Jurors.

Nathan Dillon appeared agreeable to his recognizance and was bound to appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the District of Salisbury and entered into ---- in the sum of £1,000 specie for his appearance accordingly William Dillon & Joseph Blear his bail is £500 each.^{xli}

Agreeable to the citation issued this term, Francis McBride appeared with his servant Porch Decain who had petitioned for his freedom, the said complaint being heard the Court are of opinion that the said Francis McBride detain the said Porch Decain as his servant until he arrive to the age of thirty one unless further proof is shown to this Court to the contrary.

Thomas M^cCurdy is appointed Constable in M^r. Gowdy's District.

The State } Ind^t Trespass
 vs
James Crutchlow

The following Jury (to wit)

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| 1. Malachia Reeves | 5. John Duffey | 9. Sam ^l M ^c Dill |
| 2. John Anderson | 6. Joseph M ^c Dowel | 10. Henry Whitell |
| 3. Adam Mitchel | 7. George Findley | 11. Sam ^l Dick |
| 4. John M ^c Cuistion | 8. William Matthews | 12. Nath ^l Brown |

Being impaneled & sworn, say that the Defendant James Critchlow is guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment, from which Judgment the said Critchlow appealed to the next Superior Court of Justice to be held for the District of Salisbury the 15th day of Sep^r. next who offered for his Security Nathaniel Williams to prosecute said appeal with Effect_____

James Chitchlow being brought before the Court and charged of being a vagrant, the Court were of opinion that the charge was sufficiently supported and that the said Critchlow be returned to a Continental Officer agreeable to the Act of Assembly in that case made, from which judgement the said Critchlow prayed an appeal to the next Superior Court of Law & to be held for the District of Salisbury the 19th Day of Sep^r next which was granted him who gave Nathaniel Williams for his Security to prosecute said appeal with Effect.

The Court adjourned until Court in Course

Signed Robert McKamie)
 Alexander Caldwell) Esqs.
 William Dent ^{xlii})

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun & held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in November
1781

Present the Worshipfull
Robert McKamie)
Alex^r Caldwell) Esqs.
William Dent)

The Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present
Robert McKamie)
William Dent) Esquires
William Clark)

Administration of the Estate of Robert Scalis, dec^d, is granted to Mary Scalis, the mother
of said Robert, who entered into Bond with James Sanders & Thomas Henderson in the sum of
£500 specie for faithful discharge of her duty _____^{xliii}

Administration of the Estate of John Sanders, dec^d, is granted to James Sanders, who
entered into bond with Nathaniel Williams in the sum of one hundred pounds specie for the
faithful discharge of his duty_____

Nathaniel Williams Esq. is appointed attorney for the State in the County of Guilford.

The administration of the Estate of Katherine Cantril, dec^d, is granted to James Cantril who entered into Bond with Nathaniel Williams in the sum of one hundred pounds specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Ordered that Didemus Podestatum Issue to take the Deposition of General Rutherford on behalf of Adam Tate at the suit of John Pillow. _____

Administration of the Estate of Mary Lester, dec^d, is granted to Reuben Grady who entered into Bond with Nathaniel Williams in the sum of one hundred pounds specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Lindsay, dec^d, is granted to Mary Lindsay, the widow & Relict of the said Thomas & Francis M^cNary who entered into Bond with Nathaniel Brown, James McMurry & Jonas Touchstone in the sum of £2,000 for the faithful discharge of their duty.

George Wilson is appointed Collector for M^r. Brown's District for the present year. _____

The administration of the Estate of Alexander Moody, dec^d, is granted to Jonas Touchstone & James M^cMurry who entered into Bond with Thomas M^cCuiston & Francis M^cNary in the sum of five hundred pounds specie for the faithful discharge of their duty. _____

John Haley is appointed assessor in M^r. Lindsay's District in the room of Smith Moore.

Smith Moore is appointed Collector in the above District.

Then court adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment

Present

Charles Bruce)
Robert McKamie) Esqs.
William Dent)

Ordered that the assessment of Drewry Puples Estate be remitted to one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven pounds.

Samuel Hodge acknowledged a Deed to James Shelly for 400 acres of Land dated the 20th Nov. 1781 which was ordered to be registered._____

John Starrat is appointed Collector in M^r. Corry's District.

Nath^l Williams is appointed Collector in M^r. Clark's District.

Archibald Yarborough is appointed Collector in M^r. Browder's District.

John Moore came in & Summited to two indictments against him, and was fined 100 Dollars.

Ordered that the Overseer of the road leading from Mr. Bruce's to the Court House, turn the same the lower side of John Hamilton's Plantation & open & put the same in good repair.

John M^cKamie is appointed Collector in M^r. M^cKamie's District.

David Kerr Ju^r. is appointed Collector in Mr. Gorrel's District.

Samuel Henderson is appointed Collector in Dan river District._____

Ordered that the Perishable Estate of Samuel M^cCracken, Dec^d, be appraised by Robert McKamie, Esq. David & Nathan Peebles & return thereof made to next court.

Justin Knott is appointed Collector in Mr. Bruce's District.

Martha Thompson came into open Court and made choice of Major Donnel as her Guardian. _____

William Shennon came into Court and was bound in the sum of L1,000 specie for his appearance next Court. William Dickey entered himself bail in the same sum for his appearance.

John Roberson is appointed Overseer of the road from Charles Bruce's to Peter King's Mill Creek and that the hands convenient to keep the said road in good repair.

Then court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday court met according to adjournm^t.

Present

William Dent)
Robert McKamie &) Esqs.
Alexander Caldwell)

Richard Hind is appointed Constable in Samuel Henderson's District.

George Kimmans is appointed Overseer of the road from Surry County line to the Reedy Fork and that he keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that the same Jurors that were appointed to this Court be summoned to attend at the next Court.

Samuel Frazier is appointed assessor in M^r. Caldwell's District.

James M^cMurry is appointed Overseer of the road from the Court House to Peter King's Mill Creeke. _____

Andrew Wilson is appointed Overseer of the road from the Court House to Bell's Muster ground. _____

Adam Star is appointed Collector in Mr. Cortner's District.

The Court adjourned until Court in Course

Signed

James Brown)
William Dent) Esquires
Alexander Caldwell)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun & held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in February,
being the 18th Day AD 1782

Present and Worshipful

Charles Bruce)
William Growdy.) Esquires
William Dent)

Ordered that George Findley's tax on his mill and 100 acres of Land be remitted to a single tax which was taxed four fold thro mistake _____

On Petition of John Cummins, Ordered that he have Land to build a grist mill over Troublesome Creek on his own Land and be intitled to take the same toll as other public mills in said County.

Ordered that John Ballingers and Caleb Jesspos Tax be remitted to a threefold tax. _____

Solomon Hyatt is appointed overseer of the road in the Room of Caleb Jessop _____

On appreciation of John Hamilton Commissioner of this County to resign his said appointment ordered that he have leave accordingly _____

A Deed from James Barr to John M^cClintock was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Edward Ryan to James Ryan was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be registered.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert M^cKamie)
William Dent) Esqs.
Adam Larkin)

Administration of the Estate of Joseph Taylor, dec^d, is granted to Margaret Taylor, the widow of relict of

the said Joseph who entered into Bond with John White and Patrick Diamond in the sum of £500 specie for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Administration of the Estate of Mary Porter, dec^d, is granted to Rees Porter who entered into Bond with James Brown in the sum of £500 specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.^{xliv}

A Grand Jury Qualified to wit,

Robert Agnew foreman____

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| 2. James Barr | 6. George Ingle | 10. Samuel M ^c Dill |
| 3. Francis M ^c Bride | 7. John M ^c Clain | 11. Thomas Woodburn |
| 4. William Donnell | 8. Samuel Thompson | 12. John Thom |
| 5. Christian Foust | 9. William Akins | 13. Barna Clap |

Ordered that James Carnahan (alias Doherty), a base born child, be bound to Sarah Carnahan until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years._____

An Inventory of the Estate of Mark Simmons was returned in Open Court which was ordered to be Recorded Ordered that the perishable part of the above Estate be sold agreeable to law.

Administration of the Estate of James Campbell, dec^d, is granted to Mary Campbell, widow & Relict of the said James, who entered into Bond with William Dent & John Odenial in the sum of one thousand pounds specie for the faithful discharge of her duty._____

Jeremiah Reeves is appointed Collector in M^r. Gowdy's District.

Ordered that the Commissioners of Confiscated Property take into their possession the goods and chattels of Joseph Dobson except three Cows, two horses and plantation utensils which is to remain in the hands of Mary Dobson, the wife of this Joseph, for the support of herself & children, until further order of this Court.

Ordered that Robert Hails be bound to Jean Flere (?) until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years in which term she is to give him one year's schooling.

Ordered that Daniel Roberson, aged 13 years, be bound to Christopher VanderGrift until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years. _____

Ordered that Robert Mitchell, a base born child, aged two years, be bound to Malachiah Reeves until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years. _____

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournm^t.

Present

Robert M^cKamie)
James Hunter) Esqs.
Robert Lindsay)

A Deed from John Wilson to the Rev.^d David Caldwell was proved in Open Court by the oath of Andrew M^cAdow which was ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the road leading from the Mayo ford crossing Bever IsLand be turned from the ford on the dividing ridge between said river & creek to the Surry line, and that Benjamin Cook be appointed overseer of the same & open & clear it with the Hands convenient agreeable to law.

Ordered that the Perishable Estate of William Hall attached by William Jackson be sold agreeable to law and return thereof made to next Court _____

Ordered that the Hands of Peter Stephen, Samuel Drawly, John Kimbole, John Wright, Mordecai Cloud, Peter King, Peter King Jr., Archibald McMichael, William Sumner, Jesse Evans, & Charles Bruce work on the road from Charles Bruce's to Peter King's mill under John Roberson and keep the same in good repair. _____

James Starrat & William Jackson who were bound in recognizance for the appearance of John Ross to this Court have surrendered the said Ross in discharge of their recognizance and who are discharged accordingly. _____

William Dent, Esq. qualified as deputy Surveyor in the County of Guilford.

James Wright is appointed overseer of the road from Boyds Mill to Haw River.

William Jones is appointed overseer of the road from Haw River bridge to the crossroads at John Thomason's. _____

Samuel Thompson is appointed overseer of the road from the Licks to Boyds Mill.

John Ballinger is appointed overseer of the road from Horsepen to the South Buffello ____

Joseph Perkins is appointed overseer of the road from the Reedy fork to Horsepen.

James Brown Esq. is appointed Commissioner for the County of Guilford.

Ordered that John White, former commissioner for the year 1780, make return of the uncollected specific tax to James Brown, the present commissioner. _____

Isaiah Hunt is appointed overseer of the Moravian Road from Surry line to Salisbury Road near James Johnston's.

William Jackson is appointed Constable in Mr. C----'s District.

Ordered that Isaiah McBride be appointed Collector in Mr. Lackee's District.

Ordered that James M^cCuiston be appointed guardian for Nathaniel Moody orphan of Alex^r Moody Dec^d.

Ordered that the Perishable Estate of ArthurForbis Dec^d be sold agreeable to law & return thereof be made to next Court.

Ordered that the Perishable Estate of Alexander Moody Dec^d be sold agreeable to law & return thereof be made to next Court_____

A Deed from Abraham James to Henry Grogan was proved in Open Court & was ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from David Kerr to William Clark was acknowledged in Open court & ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from Simon Dunn to Thomas Holgen was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from John Smith to Robert Agnew was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Thomas Henderson to Aron Williams was acknowledged in Open court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Samuel Thompson to James Criswell was acknowledged in Open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Edward Ryan to John Ryan was acknowledged & ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from Andrew Miller to Daniel Doherty was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Robert Agnew to----- was acknowledged in Open Court and was ordered to be registered.^{xlv}

A Deed from John Smith to William Smith was acknowledged in Open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from John Smith to Robert Smith was acknowledged in Open Court & was ordered to be registered.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock .

Friday court met according to adjournment.

Present the worshipful
William Gowdy)
Robert Lindsay &) Esquires
William Dent)

Mathew Pegs is appointed Constable in M^r. Hunter's district.

Ordered that Thomas Archer, Francis Bill, Thomas Blear & Rees Porter be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court as Jurors.

Ordered that Major Thomas Owen, return one feather bed, two sides of tann'd leather, one axe, one hoe, two wagonloads of corn, two sheep, one Pewter plate, formerly the property of William Spurgin which is confiscated to ~~the~~ use of the State into the hands of the Commissioners of Confiscated Property in the County of Rowan. _____

Ordered that the ~~following~~ supporting of the court House on blocks or pens be let tomorrow to the lowest undertaker.^{xlvi}

Ordered that seven hundred pounds be remitted out of William Scott's taxable property for one negroe executed for murder &c.^{xlvii}

Abraham M^cElhalhatton is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Samuel Lackie_____

A Deed from Adam Mitchil & wife to John Hamilton was acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be registered.

Adam Lackie Esq. came into open Court & resigned his appointment of Trustee for the County of Guilford when the Court appointed Henry Ross in his place_____

Robert Fields appeared agreeable to his Recog[@] in Examination of evidences in behalf of the State it was ordered that the ~~Sheriff~~ said Fields be committed to the Public Goal for the District of Salisbury for High Treason & that the Sheriff of County of Guilford put this order in execution.

The County Tax for the present year is laid to five shillings.^{xlviii}

Ordered that John Haley, George Cummins, James M^cMurry, Peter King Ju^r, Archibald M^cMichael, William Asten, John Kebirease, Henry Ross, Hugh Smith, James Tharp, John Anderson John Allison, Jonas Touchstone, Peter Ford, Turbefeild Barns, John Chadwell, Henry Scales, Archibald Yarborough, Samuel Watt Sen^r, David Peeples, John Cork, Arnold Huskins, Francis Young, Samuel Young, Hubbard Peeples, James Scales, Benjamin Cook, Thomas Anderson, James Starrat, William Howlet, John Hamilton, John Smith (...), Zepheniah Tate, & Joseph Pritchard be summoned to attend next court as Jurors_____

The court adjourned until Court in Course

Signed Alexander Caldwell)
William Gowdy &) Esquires
William Dent)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun and held for said County the
Third Monday being in May (being the 20th Day) AD 1782

Present the Worshipfull

Robert McKamie)
Alexander Caldwell) Esqs.
& William Dent)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 o'clock

Tuesday court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipfull

Robert McKamir)
William Dent &) Esqs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that a Jury be summoned by the sheriff to view the Road leading from Dent's Mill by John Clark & make report thereof to next Court.

Ordered that Adam Shelly be exempted from paying a tax from this time forward.

John Findley is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Morgan.

Charles Dean, Homer Swift & Matthew Mills are appointed assessors in Miss^{rs} Browders & Corks & Challes District and the assessment made in those Districts by the former assessors be null & void.

John Powel is appointed Constable in M^r Peay's District.

Grand Jury Qualified to wit,

Archibald Yarborough, foreman

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| 2. John Chambers | 6. John Allison | 10. William Howlet |
| 3. Thomas Sanders | 7. Jonas Touchstone | 11. Henry Ross |
| 4. George Cummins | 8. Thomas Anderson | 12. Hezekiah Rhodes |
| 5. John Anderson | 9. James Starrat | 13. Arnold Huskins |

Joseph M^cClain is appointed overseer of the ~~of the~~ road from Wiat Stubblefields to Vaughns Creek with the Hands convenient keep the same in good repair. _____

A Deed from John Burney to William Burney was acknowledged in Open court which was ordered to be Registered.

Ordered that M^r John Odeneal be appointed to lett to the lowest undertaker, the building of two Bridges to wit. over Haw River & Troublesome Creek where Dises road crosses said waters.

John Dabney is appointed overseer of the road from the Virg^a line to Wolf IsLand Creek & that he keep the same in good repair with his Hands.

Matthew Mills is appointed overseer of the road from Wolf Island Creek to Wiat Stubbfield & that the Hands convenient work on the same.

Benjamin Carroll is appointed overseer of the road from the Virginia Line at Owens ferry road to Richard Marr's & that he with their Hands convenient keep said road in good repair. _____^{xlix}

Administration of the Estate of William Hubbard, dec^d, is granted to Mary Hubbard, widow & Relict of the said William, who entered into Bond with Joseph Cook, George Peay Esq. & Thomas Owen in the sum of £2500 specie for the faithful discharge of her duty.

The court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful:

Robert McKamie)
Alexander Caldwell &) Esquires
William Gowdy)

Ordered that the tax of Thomas Cummins which was fourfold, be remitted to a single tax.

Ordered that the depreciation of the money be made good to the undertakers of the Bridge over Haw River on that Road from the Court House to Iron Works.

Ordered that the undertaker to build the bridge over Reedy fork on Dan River Road be paid in hard money out of the County for building said Bridge.

Edmond Brewer, Francis Cook and Henry Scales are appointed assessors in Dan River district.

Justin Knott is appointed assessor in M^r. Bruce's District.

John M^cCuiston came into Open Court & was bound in Recog[~] in the sum of £500 specie to keep the Peace to all the State's Subjects and especially to William Dick for one twelve month & a day. Who gave for his Security Thomas M^cCuiston and Thomas Archer in the sum of £250 specie each for his faithful performance.

Matthew Mills, Charles Dean and Homer Swift were appointed assessors in Miss^{rs} Browders Clarks & Challesy District for the year 1782_____

Ordered that Andrew Scott appear at next Court & show cause why he detains Thomas Scott an orphan boy as his servant.

James Lanier is appointed assessor in M^r. McKamie's district.

Jeremiah Reeves is appointed assessor in M^r. Gowdy's district.

John Allison is appointed assessor in M^r. Caldwell's district.

Ordered that the fourfold tax on James Grady's property for the year 1781 be remited to a single tax.

Ordered that the road crossing above John Clark's Plantation on brush Creek be cleared & that John Ballinger, Nathan Dillon & William Dillon be appointed to lay out the same. And that Arnold Huskins be appointed overseer of said road from Brush Creek by Dent's Mill to the Court House. & that Daniel Dillon Sen^r be appointed overseer of said Road from brush Creek to his own mill & that they with the Hands conv[~] keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Anne Law, an orphan child aged thirteen years & four months, be bound to John Hayes until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

Robert Smith, John Odeneal, Adam Star, John Job & John Foster are appointed assessors in Mrss^{rs}. Brown's, Curry's, Cortner's, Lackie's & Gorrel's Districts for the year 1782.

Administration of the Estate of Barney Swing Dec^d is granted to George Cortner Esq. who hath given Bond Daniel Gallespi security in the sum of £200 specie for the faithful discharge of his duty -- Ordered Estate of said Barna Swing be sold agreeable to law & return thereof made to next Court. _____

William Maxwell is appointed Constable in M^r. Brown's district.

Ordered that a Warrant of Survey issue to James Johnston for the Land entered by Alexander Tassie caveated by said Johnston agreeable to the verdict of this Jury.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful:
Robert McKamie)
William Dent &) Esqs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that the Letters of Administration issue to Mary Gilbert & John Gilbert on the Estate of Edward Gilbert with the copy of the Will annexed.

Abner Johnston's tax, which was fourfold for reasons shown the Court, the same is remitted to a single tax.

Administration of the Estate of Alexander Gulbreath, dec^d, is granted to Jemima Gulbreath, the widow of Relict of the said Alexander, who entered into Bond with Reuben Grady in the sum of £100 specie for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Isham Lett is appointed constable in M^f. Lackie's district.

Ordered that the order made in Nov. sessions last with respect to the turning the road the lower side of John Hamilton's Plantation on Horsepen Creek be recinded

Ordered that M^f. James Brown & James Wright be appointed to rebuild the Bridge over the Reedy Fork at the Widow Boyd's Mill.

Archibald Yarborough is appointed guardian of Sarah, Richard and Grace Hill, orphans of Isaac Hill, Deceased, who entered into bond with Nathan^l Williams & Joseph Cook for the faithful discharge of his duty____

Ordered that John Williams, Nathaniel Williams, Hugh Challes, Joseph Cook & Matthew Mills, or any three of them be appointed to appraise the Estate of Isaac Hill, dec^d, agreeable to his last Will & Testament____

Edward M^cGlamery is appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Hamilton.

Sarah Brasilton is recommended to the General Assembly as a person not able to pay taxes____

Ordered that Robert Singleton take into his possession a certain Robert Handley, a mulatto boy which was formerly bound to him in this State.

Administration of the Estate of Nath^l Roberts, Dec^d, is granted to Joseph Cook who entered into Bond with Archibald Yarborough in the sum of £500 specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.

George Irvin is appointed Constable in M^r. Caldwell's district.

Ordered that John Alcorn's tax which was fourfold be remitted to a single tax_____

Mary M^cCollom, widow of Lewis M^cCollom, dec^d, returned an inventory of said estate which was ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that Mary Carnahan, an orphan of Hugh Carnahan, dec^d, who was bound to Maj^r John Campbell, who now relinquishes his his (sic) right, be bound to James Cootes_____

Ordered that the property of Daniel Dillon Sen^r which was sized by the Commissioners of Confiscated Property, be returned to him again.

Ordered that the Commissioners of Confiscated Property immediately deliver the Estate of Philip Clap which they have in their hands, to him. He giving bond & Security to deliver the same when legally called for.

Ordered that the Caveat between Archibald Lytte and James Frost depending in this Court be tried on the premises.

A Deed from Thomas Maxwell to James Wright was acknowledged in Open Court and was ordered to be registered.

Sampson Bethel qualified as Deputy Surveyor in the County of Guilford.

A Deed from John M^cAdow Sen^r to James M^cAdow was acknowledged in Open Court and was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from James Calhoon to John Holliday was proved in Open Court & was ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from Samuel Galey to George Jay was proven in Open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from John Wiley to Peter Leslie was acknowledged in Open Court & was ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from James Barr to James Ross was proved in Open Court & was ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from Robert Croan to Thomas Maxwell was proved in Open Court and ordered to be Registered.

A Deed from William Denny to Robert Croan was proved in Open Court & was ordered to be registered.

John Reagan acknowledged a Deed to FrancisCook which was ordered to be Registered.

Ordered that a Didemus Potestatum Issue to take the deposition of Matthew Russil in behalf of John Job about the suit of James Prowel.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshippful:
Alex^r Caldwell)
W^m Dent &) Esqs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that Thomas Brown be appointed overseer of the road from the Court House to the Reedy Fork.

James Holderness is appointed overseer of the road from the Mayo River to Richard Sharps_____

Thomas Anderson is appointed overseer of the road from the Reedy Fork to Haw River_____

The County tax for the present year is laid to one shilling in the 100^l value of each man's property_____¹

Ordered that the following persons to wit William Donnel, Robert Barr, Andrew Scott, John M^cClintock, James Bell, Thomas Bell, Samuel Bell, Samuel Bell (sic), John Cootes, James Donnell, James Cootes, Robert Donnell Jun^r., Robert Donnell Sen^r., Daniel Donnell, John Nicks, George Nix, Quinton Nix, Thomas Hamilton, Samuel Maxwell, Thomas Maxwell, Samuel Thompson, Robert Thompson, James Criswell, George Denny, James Ross, Samuel Fulton, Peter Downey, William Downey, John Maxwell, Josiah Findley, Alexander Gray, John Rankin, William Rankin, John Duffield & William Bridges be summoned to attend next Court as Jurors.

Francis Cook is appointed overseer of the road from Dan River to the Cross Roads above Bruce's Mill.

James Reagan from thence to the red Hill above Michael Henderson's and William Nelson from thence to the County line_____

Sam^l Watt is appointed overseer of the road from the Creek below Sam^l Watt Sen^f Matthew to the Muster ground and John Thomason from thence to the Courthouse_____

Ordered that Robert Cummins receive the ax & Soap from the Constable which was found in the hands of Negroe Joe_____

Ordered that the goods of David Logan attached at the Instanis Of William Dick be sold by the Sheriff Day on or after the 3^d day of July said he giving Proper Notice____

George Nix is appointed ~~is appointed~~ overseer of the Road from the Court House to the dividing ridge Between the two Buffalos

Ordered that a Citation issue agreeable to a List returned to the persons therein mentioned that they appear at next Court & show cause why their Estates should not be fonfiscated agreeable to Law.

The Court adjourned until Court in Course_____

Signed:

Alex^f Caldwell
William Dent
James Brown

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun & held for the County aforesaid the
Third Monday in August (being the 19th Day) 1782

Present the Worshipful:

William Gowdy)
Alexander Caldwell) Esqs.
James Brown)

Administration of the Estate of James Britain, dec^d, is granted to William Britain who hath entered into Bond with John Ballinger in the sum of £120 specie for the faithful discharge of his duty.^{li}

Grand Jury Qualified to wit
Samuel Bill, foreman

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| 2. John M ^c Clintock | 7. George Nix | 12. John Duffield |
| 3. James Bell | 8. Thomas Hamilton | 13. Sam ^l Maxfield |
| 4. Robert Donnell Jn ^r . | 9. William Hamilton | 14. Joseph Trotter |
| 5. Robert Donnell Sen ^r . | 10. George Denny | 15. John M ^c adow |
| 6. Daniel Donnell | 11. Josiah Findley | 16. George Parks |

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday court met according to adjournm^t

Present: Ralph Gorrel)
Alex^r Caldwell) Esqs.
& William Gowdy

William Shennons tax which was £800 is remited to £100.

On petition of Col. Peter Perkins, ordered he have leave to build a mill over Troublesome Creek at the place known by the name of Small's Saw Mill, he owning the Land on both sides of s^d Creek.

Major Thomas Blear and Peter King who were left Executors of the last Will & Testament of Moses Campbell Deceased, came into open Court & refund Qualifying as such. On motion of Rebecca Campbell, widow & relict of the said Moses, the administration of said Estate is granted unto her with the will annexed, she entering into Bond with Thomas Blear & Charles Bruce in the sum of Two Hundred pounds specie for the faithful discharge of her duty_____

William Roberson & Allen Unthank Qualified as Executors of the last Will & Testament of John Unthank & Joseph Unthank Dec^d, ordered that Law Testamentary issue to them accordingly.

An inventory of the estate of John M^cCurry, Deceased, was returned into open Court by John M^cCurry Jn^r. which was ordered to be Recorded.

An inventory of the estate of John Sanders Dec^d was returned into open Court by James Sanders, the admⁿ Which was ordered to be Recorded.

The appraisement of the estate of Isaac Hill, Dec^d was returned by Hugh Challis Esq., Nath^l Williams & Matthew Mills agreeable to an order of last court.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay David Peeples forty pounds specie out of the County Tax for building a bridge over the Reedy fork at Moses M^cCuistons.

An inventory of the estate of Alexander Gulbreath was returned the admⁿ which was ordered to be Recorded.

William Smith is appointed overseer of the Road from Birtch Creek to the County line.

Ordered that Didimus Potestatum Issue to take the deposition of Jean Porter on behalf of John Duffield on his petition against the estate of Robert Fields.^{lii}

Andrew Scott is appointed guardian of Thomas Scott, orphan of Matthew Scott Dec^d.

Thomas Archer is appointed assessor in M^r. Caldwell's District in the room of John Allison.^{liii}

Benjamin Starrat & Joseph M^cClain who summoned as Garnishees in the suit Ralph Gorrel Esq. against William Jenkins, and being sworn the s^d Starrat saith he hath fourteen pounds in his hands & the said McClain that he hath thirty-five shillings.

Joseph Blear acknowledged a deed to John Peeples for 400 acres of Land, dated the 20th Augst 1782 which was ordered to be registered. Then came in Mary the wife of the said Joseph, who was privily examined by Charles Bruce Esq. appointed by this court for that purpose, reported that she being without compulsion relinquished her right of dower

The Court adjourned until Tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipfull

William Dent)
Hugh Challes &) Esqs.
James Martin)

Ordered that each assessor for the year 1782 be allowed forty shillings specie to be paid them by the Sheriff of said county.

William Armfield came into open court and took the oath of allegiance to the state ...

David Kerr acknowledged a Power of Attorney to James Hayes which was ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that John Cook, a base born child, be boun^d (sic) to William Trainer until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of a carpenter.

Ordered that John Carter, a base born child, be bound to Thomas Kasee until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mystery of a blacksmith.^{liv}

Barna Clapp is appointed Constable in M^r. Cortner's district.

Michael Henderson being bound in Recog[~] last Court for the appearance of James Williams, same agreeable to said Recog[~] & delivered up s^d Williams and is discharged from the same accordingly.

Licence (sic) is granted John Hamilton to keep a Tavern at the Court House. Tho Henderson his B^d

Licence (sic) is granted William Dick to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. Henderson his B^d

Nathaniel Scalis was appointed ~~Constable~~ overseer of the road from the Virginia line to Smith's River.

John Lemmon is appointed overseer of the road from the Grassy Spring to Smith's River.

Daniel Adkins is appointed Collector in M^r. Browder's district for the year 1782.

An inventory of the estate of Edward Gilbert dec^d was returned into open Court by John Gilbert which was ordered to be recorded.

On motion, James Hood, a base born child supposed to be seven years old, is bound unto William Caldwell until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of a saddler. The said William Caldwell giving Bond & Security not to carry the said apprentice out of the county without leave of this Court in the sum of £300. _____

On motion John Hood, a base born child supposed to be five years old, is bound to Thomas Owen until he arrive to the age of twenty one years. He the said Owen giving security in the sum of £300^{lv} not to carry the said apprentice out of the County without leave of the Court.

John Olgilvie came into open court and took the oath of allegiance to this State.^{lvi}

Ordered that John Cummins be released from his Recognizance for the appearance of John Cummins Jr.

William Williams and Samuel Woodside are appointed Constables in Mr. Bruce's district.

Ordered that a *Didimus Potestatem* Issue to take the deposition of William Foster of Virginia in behalf of James Starrat at the suit of William Bell Jr.

Josiah Man is appointed Constable in Mr. Clark's district.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present:

Robert McKamie)
William Gowdy) Esqs.
William Dent)

Ordered that Thomas Sparks, Henry Terril, and Benjamin Parrot be appointed assessors in Messrs. Browder's, Clark's and Challis's districts for the year 1782.

Licence is granted Edward Holland to keep a tavern at his dwelling house. Francis McNary his Bail.

John Jones is appointed overseer of the road from Bruce's Road to John Thomason's, Andrew Scott from thence to Thomas Gray's.

John M^cCarroll is appointed overseer of the road from Thomas Gray's to the Sarra town Road. John Wall from thence to big Rock House. Joel Walker from big rock House to Dan River.

Ordered that the Sheriff summons the following persons to wit David Sanders, William Spruce, Isaac Wright, Thomas Sanders, Adam Tate & William Asten to attend next Salisbury Superior Court as Jurors.

Misheek Couch being cited to appear at this Court to answer such things as might be then and there cited against him, appeared accordingly & nothing appearing against him, he is discharged_____ -

John Mayfield is exempt from paying a poll tax for the present year_____

William Asten is appointed overseer of the road from Dan River to the forks of the road below Joel Walkers____

Isaac Perryman is appointed ~~is appointed~~ overseer of the new road from the Court House Road to Bruce's Road_____

Francis Young is appointed overseer of the Court House Road from the forks near the River to the cross Roads_____

Charles Bruce, James Hunter and James Martin Esqs. Are appointed to examine Samuel Sharp on oath (who has turned evidence in behalf of the State) against sundry persons with whom he hath committed divers thefts ...

A Deed from William Langston Lewis to Robert Vernon was proved in open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from John Reagan to George Oliver was proved in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from John Chadwell to Benjamin Gates was proved in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Benjamin Gates to John Chadwell was proved in open court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Valentine Allen to William Wright was proved in open Court & ordered to be registered.

A Deed from Bromfield Ridley to John Moore was proved in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from John Doak to William Donnell was acknowledged in open Court & was ordered to be registered. Then came in Agnes, the wife of the said John, who was privily examined by Charles Bruce, Esq. appointed by the court for that purpose, who reported that she voluntarily of her own will and mind relinquished her right of dower to the said Land.

Isaac Wright acknowledged a Deed to Thomas Howell which was ordered to be registered.

Alex^f Gray acknowledged a Deed to William Smith which was ordered to be registered.

Simon Dunn acknowledged a Deed to John Cenn which was ordered to be registered.^{lvii}

William Scott acknowledged a Deed to James Barr which was ordered to be registered.^{lviii}

Simon Dunn acknowledged a deed to William Jones which was ordered to be registered.

William Dickson acknowledged a Deed to Thomas Simpson which was ordered to be registered.

John Walker is appointed constable in M^r. Gowdy's District.

Hugh Roberson is appointed overseer of the road from the Reedy Fork to Cap^t. Brashear's muster ground.

Richard Burton is appointed overseer of the road from Cap^t. Brashears muster ground to Troublesome.

On motion of John Williams, Esq. ordered that Solomon Lewis who was forcibly enlisted a soldier be discharged from the same.^{lix}

Ordered that the bridge over Haw River on the road leading to the Iron Works be removed of the Ears (?) of John Worth Dec^d or sufficient good bridge

Ordered that Samuel Erwin serve as overseer of the ~~Road~~ Senter road from the County line to the fork of said road above Mirdiths

On motion of John Williams Esq. ordered that John Shelby who was illegally & forcibly enlisted in the Continental Service by Jeremiah Cunningham and John Endsly be discharged from said enlistment.

Ordered that the Sheriff let to the lower undertaker, the building of a Barr in the Court House for the attorneys. Seats & other matters necessary round the Clerks Table for the more convenience of doing the business of the County and that the expences of the same be paid out of the County Tax.

Ordered that the County Trustee be empowered to collect the appraisement of the several strays which have been entered in the Rangers Office of this County & have not been proved away within twelve months after being entered agreeable to an act of assembly in that case made; in which case they are to be registered by the scale of Depreciation agreeable to the resolve of the General Assembly.

David Peebles acknowledged a Deed to Lewis Peebles which was ordered to be registered.^{lx}

On motion, ordered that the commissioners of Confiscated Property deliver all the Estate they have taken from Frederick Craft to his wife, he being in the service agreeable to the Governor's Proclamation.^{lxi}

Deed from the Commissioners of Confiscated Property to Thomas Henderson was acknowledged in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipfull
James Martin)
James Hunter &) Esqs.
William Gowdy)

A Deed from the Commissioners of Confiscated Property to Thomas Hinderson acknowledged in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

A Deed from the Commissioners of Confiscated Property to John Gillespie was acknowledged in open Court & was ordered to be registered.

The Commissioners of Confiscated Property acknowledged a Deed to John Peasley which was ordered to be registered.^{lxii}

On motion of Bromfield Ridley, Esq., ordered that all the fines and forfeitures in behalf of the State within this County, which have heretofore been incurred or may hereafter be accrued within this County, be paid in Specie Certificates and that several civil officers are hereby directed to receive the same in payment as aforesaid_____

Rates of Liquors settled as follows to wit & other things, to be observed by tavern keepers_____

West India Rum p ^r half pint	£0.2
Common D ^o ... p ^r D ^o .	.2
Good Brandy p ^r D ^o	.7
Whisky p ^r Ditto	.8
Cyder p ^r Quart	.6
Strong Beer p ^r D ^o	.8
D ^o small	.4

Dinner ¼. Breakfast with coffee or tea ¼. Cold D^o. 8^d corn or oats p^r gallon ½.
Hay or fodder per 2^d Pasturage 24 hours 8^d Stabling p^r night 4^d.
Clean lodging 4^d.

Ordered that the following persons to wit Henry Ross, James Ross, John Anderson, Thomas Anderson, John White, William Howlet, James M^cMurry, Joseph M^cDowell, Thomas M^cCuiston, Moses M^cCuiston, John Burney, Adam Burney, Asa Brasher, Samuel Young, Nathanael Peebles, John

John Porter, George Pierce, Robert Rankin, Jr., John Rankin, Thomas Cummins, John Allison, Francis Young, James Scales, John Davis, Sam^l Hunter, William Crump, William Farrar, Len^d Barker, Thomas Joyce & John Whitworth be summoned to attend next Court as Jurors.^{lxiii}

On motion of Nathaniel ~~of Nathaniel Williams~~ ordered that Willis Wiggins who was illegally inlisted in the eighteenth month by Thomas McCurdy be discharged_____

William Fleming is appointed overseer of the road from Lacy's ford on Dan River to Kings old road. Lewis Peoples from thence to Troublesome & Isaac Wright from thence to the Cross Road near Bruce's.

William Roberson is appointed overseer from the crossroads (as above) to the low grounds in Brush Creek, Joshua Edwards from thence to the Cross Roads at New Garden_____

William Dillon is appointed overseer of the road from Surry line to Geo. Nelson's Peach Orchard, William White from thence to Blear's old road near M^f. M^cKamies

John Hallums is appointed overseer of the road from the fork of Bruces Road to the County line of Orange.

James Mulloy is allowed eighteen dollars specie, or 800 for one extra services out of the County Tax.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed thirty pounds specie p^r annum for the years 1781 & 1782 or Currency 800 for one – for extra services.

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed thirty pounds specie or Currency at 800 for one for his extra services for the year 1782.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course

Signed

Charles Bruce
James Martin
James Hunter

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in November,
being the 18th Day, AD 1782

Present

Alexander Caldwell Esq.

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjourn^t.

Present

Isham Browder)
James Brown &) Esqs.
Robert M^cKamie)

Administration of the Estate of Richard Beeson, Deceased, is granted to Mary Beeson, widow of relict of the said, Dec^d, who Qualified as such and entered into Bond with William Gray and Isaac Beeson in the sum of £150 for the faithful discharge of her duty. Ordered that Letters of administration issue to her accordingly.

Edward Ryan is appointed constable in the room of Moses Craner_____

The Last Will & Testament of David Macy Dec^d was proved in open Court by the affirmation of William Baldwin, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and on motion was ordered to be recorded. Then cam in Enoch Macy, one of the Executors appointed by the said Testator & Qualified according to law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to him accordingly_____

The assessors of M^r. Bruce's district returned a list of their assessment_____

The assessors of M^r. Gowdy's district returned a list of their assessment

The Commissioners appointed to let the building of a bridge over Haw River, reported that they had let the same for £72 pounds specie to John Worth. Ordered that the Sheriff pay the said Worth the aforesaid sum out of the County Tax.

Grand Jury Qualified to wit
John Anderson, foreman

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| 2. Henry Ross | 6. Joseph M ^c Dowell | 10. Sam ^l Smith |
| 3. John White | 7. John Burney | 11. Thos. Holgan |
| 4. William Howlett | 8. John Allison | 12. Geo. RowLand |
| 5. James M ^c Murry | 9. Francis M ^c Nary | 13. Thomas Anderson |
| | | 14. David Peeples |

Matthew Peggs, Constable, sworn to attend the Grand Jury.

Ordered that Isham Browder & Hugh Challis esquires be appointed to Settle with Archibald Yarboro[~], Executor of the estate of Isaac Hill deceased.

William Jackson proved in open Court by the oaths of William Maxwell and James Maxwell that his left ear was bit off in a fight with James Denney^{lxiv}

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournm^t.

Present:

Robert McKamie)
James Hunter &) Esquires
Isham Browder)

Peter Four Records his mark to wit a crop in the left ear & swallow fork in the right^{lxv}

Thomas Archer is appointed Collector in M^r. Caldwell's district.

Ordered that James Wardlow have leave to build a grist mill on his own Land on great Rock House Creek & be intitled to the same toll & privileges as other public mills_____

Thomas Archer records his mark to wit a crop of the near Ear & half penny out of the left.

Jeremiah Reeves is appointed Collector in M^r. Gowdy's district.

Francis Bell records his mark to wit a crop of the near Ear and half penny out of the upper part of the same and half penny out of the under part of the other.

Magnus M^cDaniel) No. 129 ()
vs) Detinue^{lxvi}()
Thomas Owen) ()

The following Jury to wit,

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| 1. Thomas Archer | 5. Nathan Dillon | 9. Jeremiah Cunningham |
| 2. Ja ^s Findley ^{lxvii} | 6. James Donnel | 10. Geo: Pierce |
| 3. John Haley | 7. James Starrat | 11. James Bates |
| 4. John M ^c Clintock | 8. James Archer | 12. Isaac Phipps |

find that the horse detained by Thomas Owen, the Defendant, is the property of Magnus M^cDaniel, the Plaintiff, and that the said horse is of the value of forty pounds specie of the value of one hundred Spanish Milled Dollars. Judgment against the said Owen for the above sum to be discharged on the delivery of the said horse to the Plaintiff_____

Ordered that Thomas Sparks, Benjamin Parrot and John Smith be appointed assessors for the years 1781 and 1782 in Mr. Browders, Challis's and Clark's Districts.

Daniel Adkins is appointed collector in Mr. Browder's and Mr. Challis's district for the year 1782.

Nathaniel Williams is appointed Collector in M^r. Clark's district.

Ordered that the mill build by Moses Mendenhall be recorded a public mill and intituled to the same toll as other mills.

Ordered that Robert Sanders and William Davidson be fined five pounds each for Contempt of the Court and that they stand committed until the same is paid.

The Commissioners for letting the Bridge over the Reedy fork of Haw River reported that they had let the same to David Peeples for forty pounds specie. Ordered that the Sheriff pay the said Peeples the aforesaid sum out of the county Tax.

Ordered that John George be exempted from the payment of a Poll Tax.

Ralph Gorrel Esq.
vs) No. 50
John Berkley)

A jury being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage is £170.6.10 &6. Cost_____

Ordered that Thomas Holgen be fined fifty pounds specie, nisi, for his absenting himself from his fellows the Grand Jury without leave of Court.^{lxviii}

Ordered that John Foster be appointed Collector in M^r. Gorrel's District.

It appearing to the Court that the following persons were cited to appear and show cause why their Estates should not be confiscated appeared to wit Henry Strader, John Boon, John Waggoner, John Smith, Frederick Brown, Philip Kimes, Mary Dobson, William Shannon, Rachael Barkley, M... Couth, George Pope, William Brazilton(?), David Tate, John Campbell, William Campbell, archibald Campbell, Widow Green, William Lain, Jesse Lain, William Armfield, ... Daniel Dillon ..., Nathan Dillon, Patrick Mullen, Samuel McDaniel, Odem Short, Isaac Weatherly, George (page ends)

George Parsons, Widow Swim, Isaac Armfield Ju^r., Anne Fields & Mary Fields. Ordered that they appear at next court & show cause if any they can why their estates should not be confiscated.

Matthew Peggs has leave to keep a Tavern at his own dwelling house. James Hunter Esq. his Bail _____^{lxix}

The commissioners appointed to let the building of the bridge over haw River and Troublesome Creek reported that they had let the same to John Thomerson for £51.,10 specie. Ordered that the Sheriff pay the said sum out of the County Tax _____-

John M^cAdow appeared agreeable to his Recognizance and was discharged from the same.

Justin Knott is appointed collector in M^r. Bruce's District.

Charles Bruce, Esq.)	
vs.	)	Petition
W ^m Spurgen)	

The following Jury to wit
Samuel Bell, Alexander Nelson, Thomas Archer, George Nelson, Robert Craig, Hugh Roberson, Thomas Blear, Nathan Dillon, George Nix, William Bethel, Thomas Bell & Alex^r Nelson, being sworn, find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to 250£ of the value of Six Hundred & Twenty-five Spanish Milled Dollars & six pence Cost.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

James Hunter)
Robert M^ckamie) Esqs.
& James Brown

James Lieper who was guardian of ^{the} Mary Blear came into Court and settled his Guardian ship, by which a ballance of £4 .. 10 .. 10 hard money & a Commissioners Certificate of 93 Dollars of $\frac{3}{4}$ due the orphan, which he paid into the hands of John Lowry, who is appointed guardian in the room of the said Lieper who entered into Bond with Maj^r Thomas Blear in the sum of fifty pounds for his faithful discharge of his duty.

John Scales is appointed overseer of the road from Dan River to the Surry line_____

James Scales is appointed overseer of the road leading by his own house, from the Mayo River to the County line.

Ordered the Sheriff pay Matthew Peggs 20^d for his attendance four days on the Grand Jury as Constable.^{lxx}

James Buchanan has leave to keep Tavern at his own dwelling house. Francis M^cNary and John Odeneal his Securities_____

George Wilson is appointed Collector in Brown's District_____

Isaac Phipps and William Armfield appeared in Open Court agreeable to their Recognizance and no prosecutor appearing against them, they were discharged by proclamation_____

Ordered that George Peay and Alexander Caldwell Esqs. Be appointed to settle with the commissioners of Confiscated Property.

Ordered that the Entry taker issue a Warrant of Survey to James Bell for sixty acres of Land being part of an former entry of 250 acres which he made in the former Entry taker's office in this County_____

Hezekiah Rhodes Ju^r. is appointed Collector in M^r. M^cKamie's District ~ for the year 1782.

Andrew Wilson is appointed overseer of the road from the Court House to Bell's muster ground.

Ordered that Willis Walker aged seven years and Willie Walker aged five years be bound to John Walker until ~~they~~ each of them arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

Ordered that the first assessment made in the District of Isham Browder, Hugh Challis & William Clark Esq^{rs}. be confirmed & that the Collectors & Commissioner be empowered to collect from the same_____

The County Tax is laid by the Court to one shilling on every hundred pounds Taxable Property in the County_____

Ordered that the following persons to wit, James Bell, Thomas Bell, Sam^l Maxwell, John Cootes, Sam^l Thompson, William Scott, James Ross, Moses M^cCuiston, Hugh Roberson, Jeremiah Reeves, James Starratt Ju^r., John Rankin, John Donnell, William Donnell, John Nix, William Spruce, Daniel Donnell, William Cusick, William Gilmore, Robert Doak, William Doak, John Thom, Thomas Woodburn, Jeremiah Reeves, Richard Burton, Smith Moore, Nathan Peeples, Asa Brasher, Thomas Blear, John Cummins, Isaac Wright, William Dillon & Nathan Dillon be summoned to appear at next Court as Jurors.^{lxxi}

Ordered that all those who failed to appear to this Court and were summoned as Jurors be fined one hundred pounds Nisi,

Ordered that the overseer of the road leading from the Court House to Col. Peasly's turn the same round the Widow Anderson's Plantation & open & clear the same agreeable to Law _____

Then the Court adjourned until Court in Course

Signed

Charles Bruce)
James Brown) Esqs.
Robert McKamie)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in February,
being the 17th Day, AD 1783 _____

Present

William Gowdy)
Charles Bruce) Esqs.
Robert McKamie)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjourn^t.

Present

Charles Bruce)
W^m Gowdy) Esqs.
Robert M^cKamie)

Gustavus M^cCuistion acknowledged a Deed to James Dick for 220 acres of Land. Then came in Mary, the wife of the said Gustavus, who was privily examined by Charles Bruce Esq. (appointed by the Court for that purpose) and reported that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord relinquished her right of dower to the said Land_____

Alexander Caldwell, Esq. acknowledged a Deed to Thomas Cummins four 400 acres of Land dated the 12th day of Feb^y 1783_____

George Parks acknowledged a Deed to James Mullay for 100 acres of Land dated the 18th of Feb^y 1783.

Francis ~~Wright~~ Clark is permitted to turn the road the upper side of his plantation agreeable to the prayer of his Petition_____

Bennet Bradford acknowledged a Deed to James Shelly for 300 acres of Land dated the 7th of Jan^y 1783.^{lxxii}

Joshua Edwards is appointed overseer of the road from Charles Bruce's to Brush Creek & that the hands work on the same as formerly_____

A Grand Jury Qualified, to wit
John Donnell, foreman

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sam ^l Maxwell | 6. Jeremiah Reeves | 11. William Spruce |
| 2. John Cootes | 7. James Stewart | 12. Daniel Donnell |
| 3. William Scott | 8. John Rankin | 13. William Doak |
| 4. Samuel Ross | 9. William Rankin | 14. John Thom |
| 5. Hugh Roberson | 10. William Donnel | |

Major John Donnell is appointed Guardian of Robert M^cKnight orphan of Alexander M^cKnight, dec^d, who entered into Bond with George Denny in the sum of five hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty_____

Francis M^cNary is appointed overseer of the road from Brush Creek to the Court House_____

The Last Will and Testament of Philip Hoggat was proved in Open Court by the oath of Walter Thornberry one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion was ordered to be recorded. Then came in Anthony and Joseph Hoggat, Executors appointed by the said Testator and qualified as such. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly_____

Ordered that Ruth Howlett widow of John Howlett (dec^d) give sufficient security to the Court to bring up her children in an industrial Christian like manner.^{lxxiii}

Ordered that each Constable who warned the inhabitants to give a list of Taxable Property for the years 1781 and 1782 be allowed forty shillings_____

Ordered that each assessor for the year 1781 be allowed forty shillings for their trouble.

Andrew M^cAdow acknowledged a Deed to the Reverend David Caldwell for one acre of Land dated the 3rd day of Jan^y 1783.^{lxxiv}

John Kennedy, Executor of the Estate of Walter Thornberry (dec^d) came into Court & produced receipts from the several legatees (being of full age) in full of their several legacies.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

W^m Dent)
Robert M^cKamie) Esqs.
Sam^l Henderson)

George Parks)
vs.) Petition
W^m Field) The following Jury, to wit

Henry Reed, Jonas Touchstone, W^m Fleming, Rees Porter, William Barnhill, Francis M^cNary, W^m M^cElhatten, Nathan Peeples, John Rankin, Samuel Young, Isaac Phipps, John Job being impaneled and sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £16.5 & 6^s Cost.

Keziah Brim)
vs.)
John Marr)

Same Jury find a 1^s For the Plaintiff

John Marr)
 vs.) SLander same Jury find 40/ For the Plaintiff and 6^d cost_____ lxxv
 Keziah Brim)

John Wilcox)
 vs.) Def^t & In^y same Jury find a 1^d for the Plaintiff & 6^d cost
 John Walls)

Isaac Colson)
 vs.) same Jury find a 1^d for the Plaintiff & 6^d cost
 Benjamin Brittain)

The administration of the Estate of John Howlett dec^d, is granted to Ruth Howlett, the widow & ... who entered into bond with Nath^l Williams in the sum of £100 for the faithful discharge of her duty.

The Last Will & Testament of Catharine Boyd, deceased, was proved in Open Court by the oaths of Robert Bark and John Hallums and was ordered to be recorded.

William Starbuck is appointed overseer of the road on the room of William Dillon.

John Morton entered himself Security in the room of Joseph Cook for the faithful administration of Mary Hubbard on her husband's estate.

Ordered that Mary Hunter, widow of James Hunter, be permitted to retain in her possession all the property of the said James which she may now have in her possession.

Ordered that Anne Fields, the wife of Robert Fields, be permitted to retain in her possession all the estate of the said Fields and one third of the Land to be laid off at her discretion for the support of her children

Ordered that Henry Reed be empowered and authorized as an assistant to James Brown, Esq. Commissioner of the Specific Tax in the collection thereof except M^cKamie's, Bruce's & Caldwell's districts and that George Hamilton assist him in the collection of M^r. M^cKamie's district.

Ordered that Col^o. John Peasly, Col^o. John Gillespie, John Forbes, W^m Kerr, Thomas Wiley, John Foster, Thomas Landrith, Moses Craner, Andrew Wilson & John M^cAdow be a Jury to lay out a road from the High Rock ford on Haw river to the county line at Elisha Mendenhall's mill and make report thereof to next Court _____^{lxxvi}

Ordered that Ralph Gorrel Esq. have leave to alter a Warrant of Survey of a piece of Land in these words Beginning at a Hickory Robert Morrow's northwest corner running East then North thence West & then South for complim^t _____

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Charles Bruce)
James Hunter &) Esqs.
Robert McKamie)

Justin Knott is appointed constable in M^r. Bruce's District__

Ordered that a Warrant of Survey issue for the entry of Land made by Daniel Obryan (dec^d) in the name of Isaac Wright, it being assigned to him by the widow & heirs of the said Daniel for a valuable consideration.

Daniel Allen who was brought before the court for speaking defamitory words against the State was fined 20 £ (not paid).

Administration of the Estate of Martin Boone, dec^d, is granted to Henry Whitsel he offering for his security John Duffield in the sum of two ~~hundred~~ thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the Perishable Estate of Martin Boone (dec^d, agreeable to law & make return thereof to next Court._____

James Mulloy is appointed Collector in M^r. Lackie's district for the year 1782.

George Nix is appointed overseer of the road from the Court House to the North Buffalo_____

Ordered that the Constables of M^r. Bruce's, M^r. Gowdy's & M^r. Caldwell's Districts attend the next Court.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamie)
Alex^r Caldwell &)
W^m Gowdy Esqs.)

Ralph Gorrell)
vs.) Case
William Jenkins)

The following Jury to wit
Nathan Dillon, Francis Cummins, Sam^l Hunter, George Stewart, George Parks, James Billingsly,
George Wilson, John Duffield, John Forster, Justin Knott, Sam^l M^cDill and W^m Matthews, being
impaneled & sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L18.2 & 6 Cost.

James Mulloy is appointed Collector in M^f. Gorrel's & M^f. Cortner's Districts for the
year 1782.

Col^o. John Peasly and Col^o. John Gillispie came into Open Court & resigned their
appointment as Commissioners of Confiscated Property in the County of Guilford. _____

Ordered Gilliam Hopper aged six years last October be bound to Matthew Peggs until he
arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

John Hunter Jur is appointed Collector in Dan River District ---for the year 1782.

Then court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

Charles Bruce)
Robert McKamie)
Willi Dent)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun & held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in May,
AD 1783 being the 20th Day

Present

Alex^r Caldwell)
William Dent &) Esqs.
George Peay)

Ordered that William Dunman, an orphan of Joseph Dunman, aged four years the 2nd day of February last, be bound to James Porter to learn the art and mystery of a weaver.

Ordered that George Turner, orphan of Tho. Geor. Turner aged 13 years next October, be bond to John Olylver until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mystery of Taylor.^{lxxvii}

Nathaniel Williams Esq. came into Open Court & resigned his appointment as attorney for the State in the County of Guilford.

Administration of the Estate of James Hunter, dec^d, is granted to Mary Hunter, the widow & Relict of the said James, who entered into bond with John Alexander in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of her duty. _____

Ordered that William Cottrel be exempt from paying a tax for the year 1782, he not being of age.

Ordered that William Coffen Ju^r be exempt from paying a tax for the years 1782, 1783 and 1784.

M^r. Caldwell,

Charles Dean is appointed assessor is M^r. Clark's District for the present year.

Ordered that Isaac Cook & John Cook be exempt from paying a tax for the last year.

Justin Knott is appointed overseer of the Road from the County line to the seven mile Tree below James Calhoon's & that the hands convenient keep the same in good repair_____

Daniel Donnell is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Abraham M^cElhatton.

Richard Simpson is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Anderson____

Levi Pennington proved his attendance as a Witness a in the suit W^m Dillon vs. the widow Nethery amounting to £2.1.0_____ -

On the Petition of Major Terril in behalf of the Estate of M^{rs}. Elizabeth Farley relative to the assessment of the years 1781 & 1782 on the Land belonging to said Estate, ordered that the said assessment for the year 1782 on the Land aforesaid be 20/ for one third, 10/ for one third, and 5/ for one, that the assessment for the year 1781 be regulated in proportion to the above estimate.^{lxxviii}

Ordered that Abram Spencer with the hands convenient open & clear the road agreeable to law leading from Iron Works to the Virginia line near Perkins Ferry.

Ordered that John Simmons Sen^f. be appointed overseer of the Road from Owen's fork to the ford on Dan river at the Sarra Town.

Robert Coleman is appointed assessor in M^f. Browder's District.

Samuel Watt Sen^f. appointed assessor in Clark's District.

Matthew Mills is appointed assessor in M^f. Challis's District. _____

James Wright is appointed assessor in M^f. Corry's District.

Administration of the Estate of John Wright, dec^d, is granted to James Wright who entered into Bond with Smith Moore in the sum of £200 for the faithful discharge of his duty. _____

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Thomas Archer £5.6.8 for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1782.

Ordered that Martha Tassie pay a tax on ten pounds only for the year 1782 _____

William Dick is allowed £5.4.4 for his attendance as Juror at Salisbury Sup^f Court March Term 1780.

John Healey is appointed assessor in the District formerly Robert Lindsay's & now Captain Dent's.

Henry Whitsel is appointed assessor in M^f. Cortner's District.

David Wiley is appointed assessor in M^f. Lackie's District.

Robert Doak is appointed assessor in M^f. Gorrel's District.

Smith Moore is appointed assessor in M^f. McKamie's District.

William Scott is appointed assessor in M^f. Gowdy's District.

The same assessors of last year is appointed to assess in Dan River District the present year.

James Delay is appointed overseer of the new Road from James Calhoon's to the Dan River Road & that he open & clear the same agreeable to law.

George Irwin is appointed Constable in M^r. Clark's District.

Spruce Macay Esq. is appointed attorney to act in behalf of the State in the County of Guilford.^{lxxix}

Samuel Irwin is appointed overseer of the Center road from Charles Richardson's to the Randolph line and Isaac Newman from the said Richardson's up to the fork of said Road.

William Dent Esq. is appointed to take in the List of Taxables in M^r. Lindsay's District.

Joseph Huskins is appointed Constable in M^r. Caldwell's District.^{lxxx}

Thomas Hamilton is appointed assessor in M^r. Brown's District, and James Findley Constable.

John Odeneal is appointed assessor in M^r. Corry's District.

Ordered that the assessors in M^r. Challis's ~~District~~ & Clark's Districts for the year 1782 if no list for that year can be had, assess by the list of property returned for the year.

David Peeples is appointed assessor in M^r. Bruce's District for the present year, & Justin Knott Constable of the same_____

Ordered that the assessors in M^r. McKamie's District appointed for the year 1782 assess by the List returned for the year 1781_____

Thomas Archer is appointed assessor in M^r. Caldwell's District for the year 1783.

Daniel Gillespie came into Court and offered Thomas Henderson, William Dent and Robert McKamie as his Securities for the faithful payment of all public monies that he hath or may receive by virtue of his office as Sheriff of the County aforesaid.

Ordered that Delilah Collins, orphan of Mary Collins aged two years the 18th day of next June, be bound to James Hamilton until she arrive to the age of eighteen years.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

Alex Caldwell
William Gowdy
& William Dent

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun & held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in August (18), 1783

Present

Charles Bruce)
Willam Gowdy) Esqs.
James Brown)

On Inventory of the Estate of James Hunter, deceased, was returned in Open Court by the administratrix and ordered to be recorded_____

The Last Will and Testament of James Mendenhall, Dec^d, was proved in Open Court by the oath of Abraham Nordike one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto & on motion was ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Allen Unthank's tax for the year 1782 be remited, it being proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was a Balloted Man to serve in the Continental Service nine months and had paid his tax regularly until that year.^{lxxxix}

John Rhodes acknowledged a Deed to his son Hezekiah Rhodes for 310 acres of Land dated the 18th of August 1783 & on motion was ordered to be registered_____

Then court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Ralph Gorril)
William Clark &) Esqs.
William Gowdy)

William Dent Esq. moved for leave to keep a tavern. Ordered that he have leave accordingly, he giving Bond & Security agreeable to law.

William Dent Esq. is continued Entry taker for the County of Guilford, he giving Bond & Security agreeable to law.

James Wright is appointed guardian of Ethan Wright, son of John Wright, Died, & gave Bond with Security in the sum of £500 for the faithful discharge of his duty____

Ordered that Bethijah Swain, Henry Way, Elihu Swain and David Bailey be except from the payment of a poll tax.

Administration of the Estate of Samuel Yerkey, Dec^d, is granted to Richard Burson he having given Bond with Security in the sum of £200 for the faithful discharge of his duty_____^{lxxxii}

Hugh Lynch is appointed assessor in M^r. Corry's District.

Ordered that a Warrant of Survey Issue to John Curry for the Lands which James Gordon caveated and was agreed & settled between themselves_____

Ordered that Samuel Stanley be exempt from the payment of a poll tax.

John Williams Esq. is appointed attorney in behalf of the State for the County of Guilford.

James Wilson being bound to appear to this Court for bastardy, appeared accordingly & gave Security in the sum of one hundred pounds specie to keep the said child clear of any expense to the County_____

Nathaniel Williams Esq. is appointed Collector in M^r. W^m Clark's District for the year 1783_____

William Bethel is appointed Collector in M^r. Browder's District.

Ordered that John Wiley be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his services in warning the inhabitants of M^r. Larkin's district to give a list of their taxable property for the year 1779.^{lxxxiii}

Ordered that a Didemus Potestatem Issue to take the deposition of John Walker in behalf of John Pillow at the suit of Adam Tate.^{lxxxiv}

Robert Doak is appointed collector in M^r. Gorrel's District.

David Wiley is appointed Collector in M^r. Lackie's District.

George Cortner is appointed Collector of his own District.

Ordered that Charles Mitchel be exempt from the payment of a poll tax_____

Ordered that Samuel Porter be exempt from the payment of a poll tax_____

John Gillespie Esq. produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Sheriff of this County of Guilford, who qualified as such by taking the necessary oaths prescribed by law for the Qualification of Public Officers, and gave Bond with Security for the faithful discharge of his duty_____

Ordered that a Warrant of Survey issue to Joseph Kennedy for the Land which he entered and was caveated by Daniel M^cMinn & settled between themselves.

Ordered that the Collectors receive no more than a two fold tax from those Quakers who are above fifty years of age, and not exceeding four fold from those under that age that have not given in a list of their taxable property_____

Justin Knott is appointed Collector in M^r. Bruce's District for the present year_____

Ordered that Alexander Caldwell & George Peay Esq^{rs} be appointed a committee to settle with James Brown Esq. former Sheriff of this County, who reported that they had done the same and that by the several vouchers produced there appears to be a balance due the said Brown from the County of £582.8.3 as p^r au^t felid.

The same persons being also appointed to settle with the said Brown for the collection of the public tax reported that they had settled with him accordingly and that it appeared to them by the from (sic) the several receipts & other vouchers produced by him that there was a Ballance due ~~him~~ to said Brown from the Public of £490.14 which amounts were allowed and approved of by this Court as p^r au^t filis

Ordered that the following persons to wit James Vernon, James Ray, James Barr, Andrew Scott, Isaac Wright, John Odeneal, George Cummins, & Sam^l Maxwell be summoned to attend the next Superior Court to be held at Salisbury the 15th day of September next as Jurors_____

Ordered that the Sheriff summons John Reagan, Francis Cook, James Walker, Drewry Yeoman, Archibald Yarborough, William Bethel, Joseph Prichard, Thomas Holgen, Nathan Peeples, John Peeples, James Appleton, Andrew Wilson, Samuel Watt Ju^r., Matthew Mills, James Sanders, Francis M^cNary, William Raper, John Hayley, James Archer, Thomas Blear, Henry Work, William Fleming, John Forbes, Abraham M^cElhatten, John Anderson Ju^r., John Cootes, William Smith, (R fork), Joseph McDowel Sen^r. & William Asten to appear at the next County Court as Jurors_____

Ordered that the following persons to wit Elijah Oliver, Thomas Cook, William Allen, W^m Stephens, Robert Coleman, Jeremiah Knorris, William Peay, Eli Scurry, Derby Hopper, David Walker, Jeremiah Johnson & John Nix be appointed as pattrolers in their several districts_____

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Thomas Blear one pound fifteen shillings for his attendance as Juror at Salisbury in June 1775_____

Levin Wright proved a Deed from John McCory to Joseph Stanley for 155 acres of Land.^{lxxxv}

James Ross acknowledged a Deed to Hance Hamilton for 3+ acres of Land.^{lxxxvi}

John M^cAdow acknowledged a Deed to John to John (sic) Huston for 135 acres of Land.

Robert Garrot acknowledged a Deed to Isham Browder for 100 acres of Land.

James M^cCuiston acknowledged a Deed to his relations which was ordered to be registered.

William Clark proved a Deed from John and Agnis Heron to James Appleton for 420 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Mary Willey, Robert & William Wiley acknow^d a Deed to Sampson Stewart for 242 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

John Caffey and Thomas Caffey proved a Deed from John Cathey to William Cathey for 335 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Hinry Brewer proved a Deed from John Baker to John Faulconer for 200 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Alexander Nelson & wife acknowledged a Deed to John Cook for 133 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

David Peeples acknowledged a Deed to John Tatom for 400 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Patrick Mullins acknowledged a Deed to Evan Mills for 300 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird.

Michael Thomas acknowledged a Deed to John Cummins for 400 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Alexander Nelson & wife acknowledged a Deed to James Kinman for 178 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Joseph Stanley proved a Deed from John M^cCoy to Levin Wright for 47 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

John Leek and Thomas Rose proved a Deed from Richard Davidson to Daniel Wilson for 400 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Henry Reed and Samuel Dick proved a Deed from James M^cCuiston and wife to James Buchanan for 60 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____^{lxxxvii}

Nathaniel Harrison proved a Deed from Joseph Curry to William Harrison for 300 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

John Watson proved a Deed from John Endsley Ju^r. to Nathan Dillon for 300 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____

Justin Knott and Isham Bobbit proved a Deed from William Woods to Charles Madearis for 200 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigistird_____^{lxxxviii}

Levin Wright proved a Deed from William Charles to Joseph Stanley for 50 acres of Land which was ordered to be Rigestird.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

Alexander Caldwell
James Brown &
William Gowdy

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in November (17),
AD 1783

Present the Worshipful
William Gowdy)
&) Esqs.
William Dent)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful
Robert McKamie)
Alexander Caldwell) Esqs.
& William Dent)

A Grand Jury Qualified, to wit,
William Bethel foreman

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. Joseph Prichard | 7. William Haley | 12. John Reagan |
| 3. Thomas Holgen | 8. William Fleming | 13. Upton Williams |
| 4. Samuel Watt Ju ^f . | 9. Abrah [~] McElhatten | 14. Tho: Woodburn |
| 5. Francis M ^c Nary | 10. John Cootes | 15. John Thom |
| 6. William Raper | 11. W ^m Smith | 16. Cha ^s Harden |

Administration of the Estate of Margery Feagen (dec^d) is granted to Charles Bruce Esq. who qualified as such & entered into Bond with Asa Brasher in the sum of one hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty___

Ordered that James Hood aged 10 years the 16th day of last month, who was formerly bound by this Court to William Caldwell, be now bound to Samuel Smith until he arrives to the age of twenty-one years. Nathaniel Williams enters himself security in the sum of one hundred pounds that the said Samuel Smith doth not remove the said apprentice out of the County until he arrives at full age___

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournm^t.

Present

Robert McKamie
Adam Lackie
& William Gowdy Esqrs.

Ordered that Enoch Macy have leave to build a grist mill on South Buffalo Creek.

Ordered that John Carnahan aged fifteen years be bound to James Billingsly until he arrive to the age of twenty-one yeas to learn the trade of a carpenter: and the said Billingsly doth agree when the said apprentice shall arrive to full age to give him one horse, saddle & bridle, two suits of clothes, working tools & three pounds in money.

Ordered that Agnis Stone aged four months be bound to George Stuart until she arrive to the age of eighteen years and the said Stuart doth agree to give the said apprentice at the time of her freedom one spinning wheel, cow & calf besides her freedom dues_____

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Francis Bell £5.14 for his services as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court march term 1782_____

Daniel Brittain is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Arnold Huskins from Creek to the Court House.

Sampson Stewart is appointed overseer of the road from the dividing ridge between the North and South Buffalos to Birch Creek & Robert Agnew from thence to the County line.

Licence is granted to William Montgomery to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. John Montgomery Bail_____

Ordered that John M^cMurry be cited to next Court to render an account of his Guardianship of the Estate of Robert Scott.

Samuel Frazier is appointed Assessor in M^r. Caldwell's District in the room of Thomas Archer____James Mulloy is appointed Collector in the said District.

Abraham Spencer is appointed overseer of the road from his own house to where the said road joins Perkins' Ferry Road & that he with the Hands on the South side of Dan River to Parrots Mill Creek keep the said road in good repair_____

Ordered that Samuel Denton serve as overseer of the road from Abraham Spencer's to where it joins the Iron Work Road & that he with the Hands convenient keep the said Road in good repair_____

Ordered that the following persons to wit, Richard Burton, John Porter, Tho: Blear, Asa Brasher, Henry Work, Henry Ross, Jeremiah Reeves, Sam^l Thompson, James Hayes Sen^r., John Howel, James Ross, Adam Starr, Lodewic Clap, Findley Stewart, William Cusick, William Asten, Zachariah Roberson, James Starrat,

Francis Young, Thomas Maxwell, John Gilcrist, James Starratt, Daniel Gillaspie, George Denny, Thomas Ross & James Donnel be appointed to attend the next Court as Jurors.

Ordered that Susanah Hallis orphan to be bound to John Starrat until she arrives to the age of eighteen years, now being twelve years and six months old. The said Starrat agrees to give the said apprentice one cow & calf besides what the law allows.

An Inventory of the Estate of Mary Feagin, Dec^d, is returned by the administrator & ordered to be Recorded. Ordered that the perishable part of the said estate be sold agreeable to law & return thereof made to next court.

Ordered that Allen Wilson be appointed overseer of the road from the glade Tavern by the Center Meeting House to the County line_____

Ordered that Benjamin Bowen pay only a single tax for the present year for reasons shown the Court_____

Ordered that Thomas Henderson have leave to remove the house (called the store house) that is now on the lot of James Buchanan to his own lot for the purpose of keeping the Records and other papers belonging to the Clerk's office of said County.^{lxxxix}

James Mulloy & George Parks Qualified as Deputy Sheriffs in the County of Guilford.

The County Tax is laid to one shilling for the present year.^{xc}

Ordered that the Sheriff agree with some person to repair the Court House erect a Barr___ & make report thereof to next Court.

Colonel John Gillespie high Sheriff of Guilford County came into Court and excepted against the Jail.

George Wilson is appointd Collector in M^f. Brown's District for the present year.

John Williams Esq. is allowed ten pounds for each Court he acts in this County as an attorney for the State, he being appointed by the Court for that purpose.

Ordered that Thomas Henderson, Clerk of Guilford County, be allowed forty pounds for two years the County is in arrears to him for extra services and twenty pounds for the present year_____

James Wright has leave to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. Nathaniel Williams enters himself as Security.

John Rhodes Sen^f. is appointed Collector in M^f. M^cKamir's District for the present year___

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

William Gowdy)
Alex^r Caldwell &) Esqs.
William Dent)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday (16) in February,
AD 1784

Present the Worshipful
William Gowdy)
William Dent) Esqs.
& James Brown)

Administration of the Estate of George Henry, Decd, is granted to Simon Moon with a non cupative Will annexed who qualified as such and entered into Bond with Robert Gulbreath for the faithful discharge of his duty.^{xci}

Ordered that William Calhoun aged eighteen years be bound to Robert Gulbreath until he arrives to the age of twenty-one years to learn the trade of a blacksmith.^{xcii}

Hugh Gwin is appointed overseer of the of the (sic) Cadwell Court House Road from the County line to the high rock ~~ford~~ road at Roberson's and that he with the Hands convenient keep the same in good repair_____

James Garner is appointed overseer of the road from the Widow Boyd's to the Widow Flack's and that he with the Hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

William Smith is appointed overseer of the high ~~road fore~~ rock road from the Widow Flack's to the River & that he with the Hands convenient keep the said Road in good repair.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful
Robert M^cKamie
Alex^r Caldwell &
William Gowdy Esq^{rs}.

Ordered that Joshua Dix serve as overseer of the road in the room of Solomon Hyat_____

A Grand Jury Qualified, to wit,
Henry Ross foreman_____

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| 2. Richard Burton | 9. James Ross |
| 3. Thomas Maxwell | 10. William Cusick |
| 4. James Hayes Sen ^r | 11. Asa Brasher |
| 5. William Peay | 12. John Hallums |
| 6. James Donnel | 13. Andrew Wilson |
| 7. Henry Work | 13. Findley Stewart |
| 8. Sam ^l Thompson | |

Ordered that a Commission issue to James Hunter, George Peay & Samuel Henderson to examine Elizabeth Cook with respect to her relinquishment of her right of dower to the Land which her husband Thomas Cook sold to James Gentry_____^{xciii}

W^m. Lanston Lewis is appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Holderness_____

Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to Isbel Lewis, widow etc. of Richard Lewis, Decd, and to William Rankin who joins her in the administration on the Estate of the said Richard Lewis, who qualified as such & entered into Bond in the sum of £100 with John Rankin and Robert Smith for the faithful discharge of their duty.

John Warnal is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Malachiah Reeves.

Administration on the Estate of Thomas M^cCuiston, Dec^d, is granted to Anne M^cCuiston, widow and Relict of the said Thomas, and to James M^cCuiston Jr. who qualified as such & entered into Bond with Jonas Touchstone and Samuel Thompson in the sum of five hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of their duty_____

Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to them accordingly_____

Ordered that Mary Carnahan aged ten years next May who was formerly bound to James Cootes and the Indentures returned to the Court, be bound to Andrew Carnahan until she arrives to the age of eighteen years who promises to give her at the time of her freedom one cow and calf and spinning wheel besides her freedom dues. He also engages to give her one year's schooling as soon as possible.^{xciv}

License is granted Matthew Peggs to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. James Hunter Esq. his Security.

Ordered that James Barns aged fifteen years be bound to Benjamin M^cFarlin until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years to learn the trade of a blacksmith_____ and the said M^cFarlin promises to give his said apprentice six months schooling.

Charles Bruce Esq. is appointed overseer of the road from the middle of Haw River at M^cCrackin's ford to the middle of the reedy fork at Clark's Bridge. Ordered that with the Hands of David Peeples, Henry Mitchell, Oliver Madearis, Widow Evans, Archibald M^cMichael, William Bennet, Lewis Thomas, Nicholas Clark, Robert M^cIntire, Francis Clark, John Roberson, William Sumner & Augustine King work & keep the said Road in good repair_____

Jeremiah Posten who was indicted for a misdemeanor came into Court & submitted & was fined six pence_____

James Peat & Martha Peat came into Court & made of Jacob Peat as their guardian who entered into Bond with Thomas Blear in the sum of one thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty_____

John Marr was bound in Recog[~] in the sum of fifty pounds for his appearance from day to day during the siting of this Court_____

Benjamin M^cCuiston bound in £25 to appear from day to day and give testimony against John Marr.

James Hunter & Samuel Henderson Esqs. are appointed by the Court to settle with Henry Reed, former Sheriff of this County_____

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Alexander, Decd, is granted to John Alexander who qualified as such & entered into Bond with Joseph Kennedy & John Forbes in the sum of one hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty. Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him accordingly_____

Licence is granted to John Haynes to keep a tavern at his dwelling house. John M^cCarrol his Bail.

Ordered that William Dent & Adam Larkin Esqs. are appointed to settle with Henry Reed former Sheriff of this County.

John Pillow & George Peay proved a Deed from Giles Carter to James Gallaway which was ordered to be registered. Ordered that a Commission issue to James Hunter, George Peay and Sam^l Henderson Esq^{rs}. to examine Anne, wife of the said Giles, with respect to her relinquishment of her right of dower to the aforesaid Land_____

Samuel Hunter acknowledged a Deed to James Hunter which was ordered to be Registered_____

Ordered that a Commission issue to George Peay and Samuel Henderson to examine Sarah, the wife of the aforesaid Samuel, in respect to her relinquishment of her right of dower to the aforesaid Land_____

On the Affidavit of Alexander Caldwell, ordered that the cause the State against him be continued until next Court_____

Ordered that Charles Bruce Esq. and M^r. John Anderson be appointed to examine the size of a sealed half bushel made by James White by order of this Court and make report of their Opinion_____

John Dearing petitioned for leave to to (sic) build a grist mill on Belews Creek which was ordered to lay over until next Court.

Francis Hartley is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Francis Hartley.

On motion of Nathaniel Williams Esq., ordered that Samuel Bethel be appointed guardian of Jacob M^cCollom, Thrasher M^cCollum & Cloudy M^cCollom who entered into Bond with Nathaniel Williams & William Bethel in the sum of £200 for each of the orphans Estates for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Paris Chipman is appointed overseer of the Salisbury road from the County line to James Archer's.

Ordered that the following persons to wit James Wiley, John Wiley, William Wiley, John M^cAdow, Robert Wiley, John Odeneal & Drewry Peebles be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court at Jurors.

Robert Young came into Court and entered into Recog[~] in the sum of £500 for his appearance at next Salisbury Superior Court. John Hamilton his Bail in £250.

John Hamilton who was bound in Recog[~] for the appearance of Robert Young to this Court is discharged from the same.

Robert Young came into Court and entered into Recognizance in the sum of £150 for his appearance at the next county Court to be held for this County. _____ Patrick Haley & John Wright his Bail in £75 each and call'd & ---- -- Term -- 1784.

The State	)	Indictment Misdemeanor came into
vs	)	Court & Summited & was fined £5.0.0
John Marr	)	paid to J.Williams

William Simmon is appointed overseer of the Road from Troublesome Creek to Haw River Bridge & Hubbard Peebles from thence to the Dan River Road.

James Billingsly is appointed overseer of Dan River Road from the Reedy Fork to Haw River.

Benjamin Beeson is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Isaiah Hunt.

John Marr)
 vs) Case N^o.
William Reed)

The following Jury to wit

Patrick M^cGibbony, John M^cAdow, William Bethel, John M^cClintock, Nathaniel Tatom, Francis M^cNary, Henry Porter, James M^cAdow, Thomas Archer, Hance Hamilton & William Smith being impaneled & sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to £111.0.0 and C.Cost.

Ordered that the following persons, to wit, John Hamilton, William Dick, Arthur Forbis, Hance Hamilton, James Johnston, Joseph M^cDowel, William Scott, Henry Reed, John White, Henry Ross, Samuel Bell & James Bell be a Jury to lay of and mark out a road from the Court House to James White's Mill on the reedy fork and make report thereof to next Court.

Ordered that a Didimus Potestatem issue to _____ County Virginia to take the deposition of William Barrot in behalf of Doct. Ramsey vs W^m Spruce.

Daniel Adkins is appointed overseer of the road from his house to the Iron Works.

William Trammel is appointed overseer of the road from the Iron Works to Haw River Bridge & Hubbard Peeples from thence to Andrew Carnahan's and Andrew Carnahan from thence to the Court House.

Ordered that the Widow Hussey pay a single tax only for the year 1783.

Ordered that George Foote, James Appleton & Peter Oneal be appointed to view the best & nearest way to turn the road round Jeremiah Posten's Plantation & make report to next Court_____

John Walker acknowledged a Deed to John May dated Feb^y 1784 for 50 acres of Land.

Henry Harden proved a Deed from Ben~ Cook to James Gentry dated the 17th May 1783 for 50 acres of Land M.O.R.

Adam Starr proved a Deed from Barnet Clap to Tobias Class dated Feb^y 1783 for a Plantation_____

Francis Clark acknowledged a Deed to Nicholas Clark for 150 acres of Land dated in 1783 M.O.R._____

Robert Gains proved a Deed from Reuben Cook to Isham Rice for 197 acres of Land dated the 16th Feb^y 1784 M.O.R.

James Holderness proved a Deed from Ben~ Bowen to Elizabeth Strong for 188 acres of Land dated 1783 M.O.R.

George RowLand acknowledged a Deed to James Wright for 32 acres of Land dated 18th Feb^y 1784 M.O.R.

David Peeples proved a Deed from David Love to Burwell Peeples for 228 acres of Land dated 20th December 1783.

Nathaniel Williams acknowledged a Deed to Cornelius Davis for 103 acres of Land dated the 18th day of February 1780 M.O.R.

William Jessop acknowledged a Deed to William Baldwin for 85 acres of Land dated the 3rd month 1777 M.O.R.

Lathem Donnel acknowledged a Deed to Robert Donnel for 132 acres of Land dated the 17th February 1784 M.O.R.

Frederick Craft proved a Deed from John Phips and wife to George Coble for 250 acres of Land dated the 9th of October 1779 M.O.R.

Michael Caffey and Thomas Caffey proved a Deed from John Caffey Sr. to John Caffey Jr. for 110 acres of Land dated the 9th August 1783.

Robert Bell proved a Deed from James Boyd to William Boyd for 630 acres of Land dated the 1st Feb^y 1780 M.O.R.

George Purie acknowledged a Deed to Edmond Jean for 200 acres of Land dated 16th of January 1784 M.O.R.

Robert Donnel acknowledged a Deed to Lathem Donnel for 254 acres of Land dated the 17th February 1784 M.O.R.

Charles Bruce Esq. proved a Deed from Peter King to Lewis Thomas for 172 acres of Land dated the 16th August 1783 M.O.R.

Edward Brewer acknowledged a Deed to Robert Gains for 280 acres of Land dated 4th December 1782 M.O.R.

John M^cCarrol proved a Deed from Jarrot Brandon to John Greenshaw for 320 acres of Land dated the 11th May 1783.

Matthew Peggs proved a Deed from William Crump & wife to William Walker for 320 acres of Land dated the 14th Feb^y 1784 M.O.R.

Thomas Cook acknowledged a Deed to James Gentry for 350 acres of Land dated the 24th Dec^r 1783 M.O.R.

Henry Hardin proved a Deed from Ben[~] Cook to Sarah Jones for 50 acres of Land dated the 15th January 1783 M.O.R.

William Hall proved a Deed from William Moore to Isaac Weatherly for 275 acres of Land dated 13th Sept^r 1783 M.O.R.

John Job proved a Deed from James Lett to John Peasley for 77 acres of Land dated the 3rd of January 1784 M.O.R.

John Job proved a Deed from James Lett to Isham Lett for 78 acres of Land dated the 3rd Jan^y 1784 M.O.R.

James Ireson proved a Deed from Jeremiah Johnston to John Hamilton for 63 acres of Land dated the 13th Feb^y 1784 M.O.R.

Samuel Thompson acknowledged a Deed to William Montgomery for 100 acres of Land dated the 7th Feb^y 1783 M.O.R.

Francis Clark acknowledged a Deed to John Clark for 14 ½ acres of Land dated in 1783 M.O.R.

George Cotner Esq. proved a Deed from Daniel EngLand & wife to John P. Clap for 200 acres of Land dated the 16th February 1784 M.O.R.

William Boyd & wife acknowledged a Deed to John Hallums for 100 acres of Land dated the 31st Jan^y 1784 M.O.R.

James Mulloy proved a Deed from Archibald Lytle to Francis M^cBride for 340 acres of Land dated the 26th November 1783 M.O.R.

The following ~~persons~~ Persons are ordered to be summoned to attend the next Court as Jurors to wit Thomas Blear, John Howel, Henry Whitsel, Smith Moore, Nathan Peebles, John Porter, Malachiah Reeves, Sampson Stuart, William Hamilton, John Donnel, Thomas Hamilton Sen^r., James Joyce, James Vernon, John Anderson, Thomas Holgan, John Duffield, John Allison, James Tharp, Samuel Bill, James Johnston, James Starrat (alemance) Abraham M^cElhatten, John Anderson Ju^r., Thomas Anderson, William Howlett, Capt. Abram ~ Philips, Tho: Black, John Clerk, Jeremiah Reeves

Joseph M^cDowel, Tobias Clap, Lodowick Clap, John Ballinger, James Bell & John Joyce.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

Robert McKamie)
Alexander Caldwell) Esqs.
& William Gowdy)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in May, (17) AD 1784

Present: William Dent Esq. and adjourned Court until Tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful

William Dent)
William Clark) Esqs.
& Hugh Challis)

David M^cCollom, Isaac M^cCollom and Jacob M^cCollom being of proper age, came into Court and made choice of their brother John M^cCollom for their guardian, who entered into Bond in the sum of £200 each for the faithful discharge of his duty. Joseph Cloud Thrasher and James M^cCollom his Security.^{xcv}

Ordered that Robert Wiley be allowed the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1784.

Licence is granted William Dick to keep a tavern at his dwelling house. Thomas Henderson his Bail.

John M^cCollom is appointed guardian to Thrasher M^cCollom and Cloud M^cCollom in the room of Samuel Bethel, who entered into Bond with Jos[~] Cloud Thrasher and James M^cCollom for each child in the sum of £200 for the faithful discharge of his duty.^{x cvi}

Ordered that Mary Weyborn aged eight years the 14th of June next and Hannah Weyborn aged six years next July be bound to William Traynum until they arrive to the age of eighteen years.

Jesse Benton Esq. produced a Licence to practice the Law from their Honor the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity who was admitted after taking the necessary oaths.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay John Wiley £6.5.8 for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1784.

Isaiah Watkins)
 vs) Case, Default and Inquiry
James Garner)

The following Jury being sworn, to wit, Sampson Stewart, Samuel Bell, Smith Moore, Isaiah Phipps, Isaac Whitworth, Samuel Larkin, Isaiah M^cBride, Robert Rankin, Thomas Hulkan, George Stewart, William Gamble and John Rankin, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.^{x cvii}

John M^cAdow)
 vs) Case, Default an Enquiry
William Barnhill)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

William Dent Esq.)
 vs) Case, Default & Inquiry
John Touchstone)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage at £4,,5.2. & 6^d Cost.

Administration of the Estate of William Gilmore, Dec^d, is granted to William Shaw and Findley Stewart who entered into Bond with Robert Hannah and William Gear in the sum of £300 for the faithful discharge of their duty, who Qualified accordingly and returned an Inventory of said Estate which was ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that James Barr be allowed the sum of five pounds fifteen shillings for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1784.

William Reed)
 vs) Orr. Att.
Ja^s M^cKnight)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage at £3,,11,,3. 6^d Cost.

Ordered that William Gamble, George Stewart and Samuel Lackie who were summoned by the Sheriff as Talismen to serve on the Jury for the Day be fined £ – Nisi for failure,____
The said fine on each person is remited for reasons shown.

John Walker)
 vs) Case, Def^t and Enq^y
William Baker)

The same Jury being sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

Jeremiah Weatherly is appointed Constable in the room of Edward Ryan.

Jacob Jessop records his mark to wit a crop in the right and swallow fork in the left ear.

James Hunter Esq. being elected Sheriff of this County, ordered that he be recommended to his Excellency the Governor to be commissioned for that purpose.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqs.
& Adam Lackie)

George Foster)
 vs) Case,
John Jones)

The following Jury being sworn, to wit, Henry Whitsel, John Duffield, James Starrat, John Clark, Henry Reed, William Bethel, Andrew Findley, Finddley Stewart, Patrick M^cGibbony, Samuel M^cDill, John Peasley and John Forbes, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to £10,,13,,4 & 6^d Cost.

Samuel Henderson)
 vs) Orr. Att.
John Abel Campbell)

The same Jury being sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to £34,,16 with 6^d Cost.

Ordered that Richard Davidson be fined 5/ for contempt of the court and remain in custody until fine and fees paid.^{xviii}

John and Samuel Henderson)
vs) Orr. Att.
Gawin Hamilton)

The same Jury as the last being sworn, find for the plaintiffs and assess their damage to £24,,9,,10.

John Campbell)
vs) Debt
Henry and William Reed)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to £17,,1.3 & 6^d Cost.

Thomas Moore)
vs) Def^t & Enq^y
John Woodside)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

Henderson & Hamilton) N. 94
vs) Def^t & Enq^y
Joseph Edens)

The same Jury being sworn, find for the plaintiffs and assess their Damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

Henderson & Hamilton) N. 95
vs) _____ Def^t & Enq^y
Jonathan Howel)

The same Jury being impaneled and sworn, find for the plaintiffs and assess their damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

Francis M^cNary) N.105
vs) Case Default & Inq
David Logan)

The same Jury being impaneled & sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess ~~their~~ his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

James Howell)
vs) N.
John Baker and Ja^s Hayes)

The same Jury being sworn, find for the
plaintiff and assess his damage to £16,,17,, & 6^d

Ordered that the following persons be and are appointed Jurors to review and turn the road leading from the Court House to Dan River beginning at the Court House from thence the best way into the old road near Henry Reeds and that the following persons to wit John Hamilton, Henry Reed, William Reed, Francis M^cNary, James Buchanan, William Dick, James Johnston, William M^cCuistion, Thomas Anderson, John Anderson, Joseph M^cDowel, Sen^r. and John Allison be a Jury or Jury to view and lay off the said road and that Andrew Carnahan the present overseer of the old road with his Hands that work under him open and clear the said new road agreeable to Law.

Hance Hamilton is appointed overseer of the Road from the Court House to Captain Nix's Muster ground.

Isaac Whitworth)
vs) Case, Def^t & Inq^y
Richard Davidson)
and Joshua Curtin)

The following Jury to wit, Sampson Stewart, John Job, Henry Reed, Isaac Philips, Robert Morrow, James Ross, George Hamilton, Sam^l Bell, George Roland, Robert Smith, John Thomerson and John M^cBride being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

Jacob Brown, William Crawford, William Fatham and John M^cNary Esq^{rs}. produced each a Licence with Testamonials annexed agreeable to law from the Honorable the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity and were admitted to practice in this Court as attorneys at law.

Ordered that Reuben Beard, son of Richard, be exempt from paying a tax for the year 1783, it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he the said Reuben was not of full age at the time of his giving in his List of Taxable Property.

A Grand Jury Qualified, to wit
John Anderson foreman

John Anderson Ju^r.
Malachiah Reeves
William Hamilton
John Donnell
John Allison
John Ballinger
James Bell

Thomas Archer
James Johnston
William Howlet
Thomas Black
Jeremiah Reeves
Joseph M^cDowel
Abraham M^cElhatten

Jean Nethery)
Vs) Case
John Taylor)

The same Jury being impanneled and sworn, find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1^d. & 6^d Cost.

John Thomason is fined 15/ for ^{not} attending as a Talisman upon the Jury when summoned by the Sheriff. The above fine is remited for reasons shown the Court.

Ordered that a mistake be rectified in favor of James Wardlow respecting his Taxable Property for the year 1783 to wit, that the quantity of Land with which he stands charged ought to be 420 acres instead of 4020.

Samuel M^cDill is fined Nisi 10/ for absenting himself from the Jury without leave.

Hezekiah Rhodes Sen^r. is appointed Constable in Mr. Gowdy's District for the present year.

John Duffield)
vs.) Orr. Att. Def^t & Enq^y
Robert Fields)

The same Jury as before being impaneled and sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £170 and six pence costs.

The State)
vs) Ind^t Asst
Benjamin Starrat)

The same Jury as before being impaneled and sworn find the Defend^t guilty of the assault as charged in the Bill of Indictment. Court fined him 5/.^{xcix}

The State)
vs) Ind^t Ass^t
Benjamin Starrat)

The same Jury as before being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty of the assault in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment. ^c

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Present the Worshipful

Robert M^cKamie)

William Gowdy) Esq^{rs}.

William Dent)

John Starrat is appointed Collector in M^r. Corry's District.

Francis M^cKamie is appointed Constable for M^r. M^cKamie's District the present year.^{ci}

William Donoho)

vs) N^o 4 Case

Adam Mitchel Jr.)

The following Jury to wit Abraham Philips, Smith Moore, Henry Whitsel, John Duffield, James Vernon, John Clark, James M^cNarry, Sampson Stewart, Robert Morrow, Andrew Findley, John Job and Robert Cummins being sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess him damages to ...[\(completely illegible\)](#)

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the Constables within this county go give their attendance with proper staffs or Wands during the sitting of the County Courts to be held for this County during Term time to do their duty in Office or otherwise be subject to the pains and penalties of the Law.

William Armfield is appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Ballinger.^{cii}

James Vernon and Sampson Stewart are exempt from serving any longer this Term as Jurors.

The State)
vs) Ind^t Misdemea^{nor}
Alexander Caldwell)^{ciii}

The following Jury to wit Abraham Philips, Smith Moore, John Duffield, James Vernon, James M^cNarry, Sampson Stewart, Andrew Findley, John Job, Robert Hannah, John Starrat, Sam^l Bell and William Spruce who being impaneled & sworn say that the Defend^t is not guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournm^t.

Present

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqs.
George Peay)

Adam Tate)
vs) Case
William Hamilton)

The following Jury to wit Smyth Moore, John Duffield, Robert Shaw, James M^cMurry, Findley Shaw, John M^cBride, Thomas Brown, Andrew Findley, Thomas Sparks, John M^cCuiston, William Ray and Jonas Touchstone abeing impaneled and sworn, find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £28.,7. and 6^d Cost.

Ordered that Anne Jessop, widow of Thomas Jessop, Dec^d, be assigned guardian of Jonathan Jessop, Hannah Jessop and Anne Jessop. William Stanley and Nathan Hunt Securities in £250 for the faithful discharge of her duty.^{civ}

James Ricker is appointed overseer of the road from Joel Walkers Creek to little rock House Creek and that he with the Hands convenient keep the said road in good repair.

David Walker is appointed overseer of the road from little rock House Creek to the Sarra Town ford on Dan River and that he with the Hands convenient keep the said road in good repair____

Peter Terry is appointed overseer of the road from Dan River at the Sarra Town into the main road leading to Virginia and that he with the Hands convenient keep the said road in good repair_____

List of Jurors to be summoned to next Court – Nathan Peeples, James Joyce, James Scales, Isham Rice, John Joyce, James Tharpe, Robert Donnell, Andrew Donnell, Robert Donnell Ju^r., Daniel Donnell, Fraancis M^cNary, John Holmes, Goerge Rowland, John M^cMurry, Edward Holland, William Bethel, Archibald Yarborough, Zepheniah Tate, Peter Oneal, Adam Tate, Cornelius Dabney, Matthew Mills, John Chadwill, Thomas Anderson, John Cootes, Henry Ross, Samuel Thompson, William Scott, Samuel Dick, Jo^s. McCrory, Thomas Maxwell, Francis Wright, Francis Bell, James Donald and Hubbard Peeples.

Willis Wiggins)
vs) Slander
Hugh Roberson)

The following Jury to wit John Duffield, James M^cMurry, Thomas Sparks, Jonas Touchstone, Edward HolLand, Isaac Whitworth, Richard Vernon, William Bethel, John Forbes, John Wright, Andrew Findley and James Hamilton who being impanneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty and assess the Plaintiff damages to £35 and 6^d Cost.

Jeremiah Johnson who was Indicted for Retailing Liquors came into Court and submitted and was fined 10/^{cv}.

Jason Thompson being of a proper age came into Court and made choice of his brother Samuel Thompson for his guardian who gave Bond with John Williams Esq. his Security in the sum of one hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Spruce Macay Esq. moved the court by motion that the prosecuter in behalf the State against Alexander Caldwell Esq. who was Indicted for a misdemeanor should pay Cost but was overruled____^{cvi}

Thomas Archer who was Indicted for Retailing Liquors came into Court and submitted and was fined 10/^{cvi}

Licence is granted William Reed to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. Francis M^cNary his Security.

Lindsay's Adm^{rs})
vs) Case
William Moreland)

The following Jury to wit William Dick, Robert Boak, Hopkins Lacy, James Buchanan, Robert Gulbreath, Nathan Thacker, John Marr, William Reed, James Johnson, Edw^d Holland, Thomas Hamilton and John M^cCuistion who being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess their damage to £34.,8 and 6^d Cost^{cviii}

Ordered that the goods attached the property of Nathan Thacker at the instance of William Bethel be released by the Officer, he having given special Bail.

William Barnhill and wife acknowledged a Deed to John Elliott for 150 acres of Land dated the 10th of March 1784 M.O.R.

Henry Lanier proved a Deed from John Falconer to John Rhodes for 640 acres of Land dated the 3^d day of April 1784 M.O.R.

A Deed from John Sheppard and wife to James M^cCrory was proved in Open Court for 640 acres of Land M.O.R.

Walter Hill proved a Deed from John Stewart and wife to James Sterwart; for 307 acres of Land dated the 7th day of April 1784 M.O.R.

George Parks proved a Deed from James Vernon to Richard Vernon for 217 acres of Land dated the 27th March 1784 M.O.R.

James Bell acknowledged a Deed to Samuel Bell for 250 acres of Land dated the first day of May 1782 M.O.R.

William Clark Esq. proved a Deed from Joseph Chapman to Isaac Lowe for 320 acres of Land dated the 21st March 1784 M.O.R.

Hugh Challis esq. proved a Deed from John Dabney to John Challis for 180 acres of Land dated the 22nd March 1784 M.O.R.

Andrew Martin proved a Deed from Robert Boak to Solomon West for 434 acres of Land dated the 1st day of April 1784 M.O.R.

John Reagan proved a Deed from Francis Cook to the Rev^d William Hill dated the 9th of April 1784 for 300 acres of Land M.O.R.

William Dick acknowledged a Deed to James Dick for 320 acres of Land dated the 1st day of March 1784 M.O.R.

The Reverend David Caldwell acknowledged a Deed to James M^cGrady for 353 acres of Land dated 1784.

John Macy proved a Deed from Stephen Macy to Paul Macy for 247 acres of Land dated the 31st day March 1784 M.O.R.

John Hunt proved a Deed from Zachariah Dicks to William Hinshaw for 106 ½ acres of Land the 15th of Feb^y 1775 M.O.R. ^{cix}

Nathaniel Tatom & wife acknowledged to Edward Tatom for 640 acres of Land dated the 13th April 1784.

Walter Hill proved a Deed from William Roberson to James Crayton for 200 acres of Land dated the 8th of December 1783 M.O.R.

Camm Moore proved a Deed from Hezakiah Sanders to John Wall for 60 r--- or acres of Land dated the 18th day of May 1784 M.O.R.

Benjamin Beeson proved a Deed from Benjamin Beeson to Isaac Beeson for 181 ½ acres of Land dated the 17th of March 1784 m.O.R.

John Job proved a Deed from James Lett Ju^r. to Matthew Gear for 245 acres of Land dated the 3rd day of Jan^y 1784.^{cx}

James M^cCuistion Ju^r. acknowledged a Deed to Thomas M^cCuistion for 300 acres of Land dated the 17th of May 1784 M.O.R.

A Deed from James M^cCrory to John Walker for 200 acres of Land dated the 17th of Jan^y 1782 was proved in Open court & was ordered to be registered.

Isaiah M^cBride proved a Deed from David Russil and wife to William Parkhill for 151 acres of Land dated the 28th January 1783 M.O.R.

Isaac Whitworth acknowledged a Deed to Zachariah Stanley for 200 acres of Land dated the 29th September 1783 M.O.R.

Abraham Philips proved a Deed from William Oldham Short to Hezekiah Rhodes for 486 acres of Land dated the 21st April 1784 M.O.R.

Harry Terril proved a Deed from Henry Flournoy to John Dabney for 180 acres of Land dated the 24th October 1783 M.O.R.

Isaiah Hunt acknowledged a Deed to Mary Hussey for 309 acres of Land dated the 17th day of May 1784 M.O.R.

Justin Knott proved a Deed from Andrew Hannah to Massey Christmas Madearas for 200 acres of Land dated the 21st of April 1783 M.O.R.

James Johnson acknowledged a Deed to John Wall for 50 acres of Land dated the 17th of May 1784 M.O.R.

Isham Lett proved a Deed from Mary Kinman, James Kinman and Jean Kinman to Elias Cowen for 202 acres of Land dated the 3rd day of March 1784 M.O.R.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqs.
Alex^r Caldwell)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in August,
AD 1784

Present the Worshipful
Alexander Caldwell)
William Gowdy &) Esqs.
William Dent)

A Grand Jury Qualified, to wit
Henry Ross foreman

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Robert Donnell | 9. Francis Bell |
| 2. Francis M ^c Nary | 10. James Donnell |
| 3. John Holmes | 11. Nathan Peeples |
| 4. Edward Holland | 12. William Scott |
| 5. Thomas Anderson | 13. Adam Tate |
| 6. Samuel Dick | 14. Hubbard Peeples |
| 7. Daniel Donnell | 15. Samuel Maxwell |
| 8. Francis Bell | 16. Andrew Holland |

Agreeable to the Petition of sundry inhabitants, ordered that Peter Oneal have leave to build a grist mill over Prewits Fork of Hogan's Creek.

Ordered that the following persons, to wit, James Wray, John Lemmon, David Peeples, John Odeneal, Thomas Blear, William Bethel, William Dillon and Adam Tate be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court as Jurors.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert M^cKamie)
Alexander Caldwell) Esq^{rs}.
& William Gowdy)

On motion of John Williams Esq., ordered that an Instrument of Writing or Duplicate of the last Will and Testament of Daniel M^cCollom, dec^d, be Recorded (the original being destroyed by the British) which was proved in Open court by the Oath of Thomas Weatherford.

Ordered that John M^cBride Ju^r. be exempt from paying a poll tax. _____
James Appleton is appointed Collector in M^r. Clark's District for the present year.

Thomas Winchester is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Richard Burton.

John Hamilton)
 vs) Def^t & Inq^y
John Minn)

The following Jury to wit, John Simmons Ju^r., John Lovel, John Simmons, James Scales, William Armfield, John M^cKinney, James M^cCollom, Charles Pope, Andrew Conner, Isaac Philips, Thomas Holgan and Walter M^cCuiston being sworn, find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £13.8.8 and 6^d Cost.

On motion of John Williams, Esq^r., ordered that a Writ of Certiorari be granted in behalf of Mary Hubbard, adm^t of William Hubbard, dec^d, against Edmund Parker and that Justice to wit Hugh Challis Esq^r. transmit to the next Court the proceedings had on a Warrant before him wherein the said Parker was plaintiff and said administratrix and that Joseph Paterson the Constable to whom the process Issued stop all proceedings thereon until further orders and that he also bring up to the next Court all such papers as may have been directed to him in consequence of said trial^{cxⁱ}.

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Moody, Dec^d, is granted to Mary Moody, the widow and relict of the Dec^d, who qualified as such and entered Bond in the sum of one hundred pounds with James M^cCuiston for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Jurors appointed for next Court, to wit, John Ballinger, James Johnson, Henry Reed, Hance Hamilton, Lodowick Clap, John Haley, William Dick, George Nix, John Howel, Asa Brasher, James Hayes, James Hayes Ju^r. (Haw River), Samuel Young, James Lomax, James Billingsly, Thomas Maxwell, Joseph Prichard, George Rowland, Hugh Lynch, John Wright, John Hayes, John Starrat, Joseph Lane, Joseph Lane, James Walker, John Dilworth, Peter Oneal, John Heron, John Peeples, George Cumming, Alexander Nelson, William Barrow, Robert Smith Sen^r., William Hamilton, John Anderson Ju^r., George Stewart, Jacob Strictland, William Smith, James Stewart, George Denny, George Ingle.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Gowdy)
George Peay &) Esqs.
Robert M^cKamie)

John Reagan is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Francis Cook.

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Ballinger was produced in Open Court and ordered to be registered, it being proved at August Court 1774, ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to Gayer Starbuck, one of the Executors appointed by the Testator.

Ordered that John Morton be fined 20/ for a Contempt of Court and remain in custody until fine and fees paid.^{cxii}

Ordered that John Morton be fined 15/ for three profane oaths by him sworn in the presence of the Court and that he stand committed until fine and fees paid.^{cxiii}

Ordered that John Morton be committed to Jail for the space of one hour for a contempt offered the Court.

Ordered by the Court that John Morton be committed to stocks for two hours and that the Sheriff summon a guard sufficient for tht purpose and that any convenient fence be deemed stocks for that purpose or any other place of confinement.

James Thorpe is appointed overseer of the road from the middle of Horsepen Creek at Hamiltons Bridge to the middle of the reedy fork near Clark's Mill and that the Hands of John M^cMurry, John Wright, Ja^s Wright, Nathan Thorpe, Richard Dodson, Francis Hartly, John Kimblee, John Dickson, Arnold Hoskins and John M^cBride keep the same in good repair.^{cxiv}

Thomas Brown is appointed overseer of the road from the Court House to the middle of Horsepen Creek and that he with the Hands of Francis M^cNary, Widow Foster, John Hamilton, Nathaniel Brown and Cap^t. William Dent keep the same in good repair agreeable to law.

John Clark is appointed overseer of Cape Fear Road from Crush Creek to Salisbury Road and that the Hands convenient work on the said road and keep in in good repair.

Samuel Bell)
 vs.) No. 42 Slander
Edward Wright)

The following Jury, to wit, John Pillow, Benjamin Terry, John Ballinger, Joseph Padfield, Thomas Allen, Flo___ Swift, John Simmons, George Pierce, Job Weatherly, Josiah Trotter, Isaac Beeson, George Mendenhall, being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty and assess the Plaintiff's damage to 40__ and C. Cost.

Administration of the Estate of John Wright, deceased, is granted to James Wright with the copy of the Will annexed who qualified accordingly.

Thomas Sparks is appointed overseer of the road from Caswell line to Vaughn's Creek in the room of Joseph McClain.

The State)
 vs.) _____ Trespass
William Dent Jr.)

(judge William dent's son is charged with trespassing, and again in a decision that will surprise no-one found not guilty)

The following Jury, to wit, James Billingsly, Manlove Terrent, Samuel Bell, Henry Reed, John Ross, Jacob Clap, Isaac Whitworth, Thomas Archer, Thomas Brown, William Barns, Nathaniel Moody and John Allison being sworn find the Defendant not guilty in manner and as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

The State)
vs.) _____ Petit Larceny
Jeremiah Johnson)

The following Jury, to wit, Henry Whitsel, John Davis, George Glass, Robert Morrow, Robert Boak, Thomas Holgan, Isaac Phipps, John Warnal, George RowLand, David Macklin, Thomas Scott, Samuel McDill being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

Ordered that the former Sheriff Col. John Gillespie be fined L100 specie for not returning sundry _____ returnable to the Court.

Ordered that a Bill of Sale given by John Goodner(?), deceased, to Daniel Gillespie remain in the hands of the Clerk as it is suggested the same was extorted in an unlawful manner.

Ordered that a Dedimus Potestatem issue in behalf of Adam Tate at the suit of John Pillow to take the deposition of John Walker _____

Ordered that in future each Sheriff attend this Court with a Wand of tough wood eight feet in length and one inch in diameter, and that each Constable attend the Courts with staff neatly shaved six and an half feet in length and one and an half in diameter painted black on the head for eight inches.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy &) Esqs.
Alexander Caldwell)

William Bethel is appointed Collector in Mr. Challis's District for the year 1783.

John May, John Hunter and Peter Dent qualifed as Deputy Sheriffs under James Hunter Esq. High Sheriff.

Ordered that the several Justices in this County take in a List of Taxables in their respective Districts agreeable to law and make return thereof to next Court.

Charles Bruce and William Dent Esqs. are appointed to superintend the next election for Members of Assembly for this County.

John Haley proved a Deed from Matthew Coffin to Caleb Jessop for 200 acres of Land dated the 25th day of August 1783 M.O.R.

Robert Hunter proved a Deed from Charles May to John May for 150 acres of Land dated the 5th day of July 1784 M.O.R.

Peter Oneal proved a Deed from William Clark to Joseph Clark for 60 acres of Land dated the 18th day of June 1784 M.O.R.

Joseph Stanley proved a Deed from John McCoy to Valentine Pegg for 155 acres of Land dated 2nd march 1784 M.O.R.

Valentine Pegg proved a Deed from Reuben Mills to Joseph Stanley for 28 acres of Land dated the 28th April 1784 M.O.R.

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John Baldwin acknowledged a Deed to Jesse Baldwin for 130 acres of Land dated the 17th day of August 1784 M.O.R.

John Wilson acknowledged a Deed to the Reverend David Caldwell for 150 acres of Land dated the 17th of August 1784 M.O.R.

(David Caldwell bought 150 acres from John Wilson Aug. 17, 1784)

William Maxwell proved a Deed from William Matur(?) to James Smith for 220 acres of Land dated the 31st July 1784 M.O.R.

Robert Cumming proved a Deed from James Campbell to Nicholas Smith for 400 acres of Land dated the 5th day June 1784 M.O.R.

William Clark Jr. proved a Deed from David Vaughn and wife to Peter Oneal for 100 acres of Land dated the 16th day of June 1784.

William Allen acknowledged a Deed to Nathaniel Williams for 100 acres of Land dated the 8th day of Feb. 1782 M.O.R.

Adam Tate proved a Deed from Charles Mitchel to Thomas Pound for 50 acres of Land dated the 6th of August 1784 M.O.R.

Abraham Philips proved a Deed from John Browder to Tabitha Browder and Augustine Clayborn Browder for 640 acres of Land dated the 10th of August 1784 M.O.R.

Abraham Philips proved a Deed from Dinah Norris to John Mitchel for 363 acres of Land dated the 27th March AD 1784 M.O.R.

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John Rankin acknowledged a Deed to Shadrack Stanley for 200 acres of Land dated the 17th of August 1784 M.O.R.

Jeremiah Reeves proved a Deed from William Reeves and wife to James Malloy for 199 acres of Land dated the first day of April 1784 M.O.R.

William McElhatten acknowledged a Deed to John Sowder(?) for Acres of Land dated the 17th day of August 1784 M.O.R.

John Howel proved a deed from John Mendenhall to Joseph Edens for 214 ½ acres of Land dated the 20th April 1784 M.O.R.

Jeremiah Reeves proved a Deed from Nathaniel Moxley to Asa Brasher for 200 acres of Land dated the 18th day of August 1784 M.O.R.

Daniel Worth proved a Deed from John Powell and wife to Aron Coffin for ... acres of Land dated the 14 of July 1784 M.O.R.

Harmon Reynolds and wife acknowledged a Deed to Hugh Challis Esq. for 300 acres of Land dated the 16th Sept. 1783.

Abraham Philips proved a Deed from James Norris to Thomas Norris for 227 acres of Land dated the 27th day of march 1784 M.O.R.

John Gann proved a Deed from Henry Grogan to William Odell for 100 acres of Land dated 11th February 1784 M.O.R.

David Peebles proved a Deed from Thomas Winchester to Hubbard Peebles for one acre and 18 poles of Land dated the 18th of August 1784 M.O.R.

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William Thrasher and wife acknowledged a Deed to William cartright for 500 acres of Land dated 18th of August 1784 M.O.R.

Then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Signed

William Gowdy)
William Dent &) Esqrs.
Alexander Caldwell)

North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in November, 15
AD 1784

Present the Worshipful

William Gowdy)
Ralph Gorrel) Esqrs.
& William Dent)

Robert Rankin brought into Open Court a Negroe Boy whose age was adjudged to be ten years last April.

(for what purpose?)

John Ballinger and John Howel for reasons shown on oath are exempt from serving this Court as Jurors.

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Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment

Present the Worshipful

William Gowdy)
Ralph Gorrel) Esqrs.

& William Dent)

John Stokes Esq. produced a Licence with a Testimonial annexed from their Honors the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, and was admitted to practice law in this Court accordingly.

Administration of the Estate of Alexander Caldwell, deceased, is granted to Margaret Caldwell, the Widow and Reluct(?) of the Deceased and to the Reverend David Caldwell who qualified as such agreeable to law and entered into Bond with David Sherr in the sum of £3,000 for the faithful discharge of their duty.

(David Caldwell acts as executor of Alexander Caldwell's will)

Ordered that George _____ Turney(?) aged fifteen years last October be bound to John Donnell until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art of wheel right.

(Apprenticeship-George Turney, age 15-till 21, Wheelwright-John Donnell)

A Grand Jury Qualified to wit
William Dick foreman

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| 2. Henry R_____ | 9. Thomas Maxwell |
| 3. Hanse Hamilton | 10. George Rowland |
| 4. Lodowick(?) Clap | 11. William Barrow |
| 5. John Haley | 12. Robert Smith |
| 6. George Nix | 13. George Stewart |
| 7. James Hayes | 14. George Downey |
| 8. James Lomax | 15. George Ingle |

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Matthew Pegg qualified as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

The administration of the Estate of Malachiah Reeves, Deceased, is granted to fortune Reeves the widow and Reluct(?) of the Deceased and her son Jesse reeves who entered into Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of their duty with William Howlet and William Reeves their Bail and qualified accordingly.

Ordered that William Patterson aged twelve years the 25th of last February and Thomas Patterson aged four years the 9th day of February last be bound to Major Brockman until they arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Ordered that a Commission issue to any two Justices in the County of Washington to take the relinquishment of dower of Mary Blear, wife of Joseph Blear for the Land which the said Joseph Blear sold to John Peeples.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay William Dillon £5.9.8 for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1784.

Ordered that a Commission issue to any two Justices of this County to take relinquishment of dower of Catharine Gates wife of Josiah gates for the Land which he the said Gates sold John Oliver.

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George Peay Esq. returned a List of his Taxable Property for the present.

Moses Ballinger is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph Perkins.

Jeremiah Johnson) No. 12
vs) SLander
John Simmons)

The following Jury to wit, Alexander Nelson, Adam Holker, John Wadow, Josiah Trotter, Robert Russel, Robert Craig, Ja___ Custer, William Dillon, Robert Brown, James White, John Walker and John Job being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty and assess the plaintiff's damage to L15 and C. Cost.

Ralph Gorrel esq. is by the Court elected Register of the County of Guilford, gave bond and qualified agreeable to law.

Administration of the Estate of Andrew Scott, deceased, is granted to Isabel Scott the widow and relut(?) of the said deceased and qualified agreeable to law and entered into Bond with Andrew Martin in the sum of two thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of her duty. Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to her with the copy of the Will annexed.

Hugh Challis Esq. returned a List of his Taxable Property for the present year.

William Bethel is appointed Collector in Mr. Challis', Mr. Clark's and Browder's District.

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Thomas Scott, orphan of Matthew Scott, deceased, came into Court and made choice of Andrew Martin as his guardian who entered into Bond with James Barr in the sum of L200 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

William Coffin)
vs.) Trespass
William Reed(?))

The following Jury to wit, James Hayes, James Billingsly, Benjamin Terry, J___ Weatherly, Reuben Curt___, David Hamilton, George Parks, Isaac Phipps, Samuel Dick, John Duncan, William Shaw, and Wlliams being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant not guilty of the trespass.

Ordered that the Trustee of this County pay John Job forty shillings for his services as an assessor in Mr. Larkin's district for the year 1782.

Ordered that Bob Mitchel a Mullatto boy aged four years the 15th day of December next be bound to Fortune Reeves until he arrive to the age of twenty one years, he being formerly bound to her husband.

(mulatto-Bob Mitchell-4-years old bound until 21 to Fortune Reeves)

Ordered that Elizabeth Howlet and Milley(?) Howlet, orphans of John Howlet, deceased, be bound to Robert Thompson who agrees to give each of them a Cow and Calf and Spinning Wheel over and above their freedom dues.

(apprenticeship-Elizabeth and Milley Howlet, to Robert Thompson, Spinning Wheel)

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Edward Mennis(?) has leave to keep a tavern at his dwelling. Josiah Trotter and Richard Walker his Securities.

Ordered that Abner Howlet aged twelve years next January, orphan of John Howlet, deceased, be bound to Howel until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of wheel right.

(apprenticeship-Abner Howlet –12/21, to Howel , wheel right)3rd child of John Howlet

Ordered that Joseph Worth, an infirm person, be exempt from paying a poll tax from year to year and every year.

Ordered that the Trustee of Guilford County pay Francis Bell five pounds fourteen shillings for his services as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1784.

Samuel Hunter)
Vs.) Case
William Reed)

The following Jury to wit, Thomas Blear, James Starrat, Alexander McClar___, Nathaniel Moxley, John Duncan, Abraham Philips, James Martin, John Woodside, Thomas Allen, Edwaard Wright, David Wiley and Isham Rice being impaneled and sworn find that the Defendant did assume and assess the plaintiff damage to L16..17.8 with C. Cost.

Administration of the Estate of Isaac Colson, deceased, is granted to William Dillon who qualified as such and entered into Bond with Thomas Archer and Nathaniel Williams in the sum of one thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

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Ordered that William Millon, orphan of William Millon, deceased, aged thirteen years the 15th day of February next be bond to John McBride until he arrive to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and trade of a Cooper, and the said John McBride doth agree to learn or cause to be learned the said apprentice William Millon to read write and cypher as far as the Rule of Three before he is free and at the time of his freedom to give him one good suit of clothes and a set of tools.

(apprentice-William Millon-age 13/21, John McBride-Cooper)

The State)
Vs.) _____
Hezekiah Rhodes)

The following Jury to wit, Edward Wright, Thomas Reeves, James Wadow, Joseph Prichard, William Armfield, John Alexander, Thomas Sanders, Edward McGlamery, Thomas Bell, Isaac Philips, Thomas McCurdy and John Dillard who being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant not guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

Adam Larkin Esq. returned a List of his Taxable Property for the present year and _____ McBride is appointed Collector of said District.

Ralph Gorrel Esq. Returned a List of his Taxable Property for the present year, and William Gorrel is appointed Collector of the same.

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Ordered that Elijah Oliver, Ambrose Fitzgerald, William Asten, John Oliver, Adam Tate, Thomas Coventon, Joel Thomas, Rowland Tankersly(?), and Daniel Wall be appointed Patrollers on Dan River from the mouth of Smith river to the Surry County line.

Ordered that the caveat between Joseph Phipps, Plaintiff, and Findley Shaw, Defendant, be ruled peremptorily for trial the third day of next Court.

Ordered that the caveat between James Phipps, Plaintiff, and Robert Shaw, Defendant, be ruled peremptorily for trial on the third day of next Court.

Jeremiah Cunningham)
& John Endsley)
vs.) Case No. 35
John Kelly and others)

The following Jury whose names are underwritten, being impaneled and sworn, to wit, Samuel Dick, Edward HolLand, Robert Craig, Thomas Black, Robert Boak, William Spruce, William Dillon, James Bell, James Brown, John Burney, John Thom and William Armfield upon their oaths, say that the plaintiffs are nonsuited for not prosecuting their suit & _____.

Adam Starr is appointed Collector in Mr. Cortner's District for the present year.

George Cortner esq. returned a List of his Taxable Property for the present year.

James Billingsly is appointed overseer of the road from the crossroads to the forks of the Iron Work Road.

Matthew Peggs is allowed 50p. for his attendance on the Grand Jury as constable ten days, _____, at May and the present Court.

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Ordered that Robert Agnew serve as overseer of the Hillsborough Road from Orange Conty line to Birch Creek.

Ordered that Sampson Stewart serve as overseer of the road from Birch Creek to the dividing ridge between the two Buffallos.

Ordered that John Nix serve as overseer of the road from the dividing ridge between the two Buffallos to the Court House.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful
Robert McKamir)
William Dent &) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)

Administration of the Estate of James Johnson, Deceased, is granted to Margaret Johnson widow ___ and Henry Reed who qualified as such accordingly and entered into Bond with Francis McNary and Edward HolLand in the sum of L1000 for the faithful discharge of his duty. At the same returned an Inventory of said Estate. Ordered that the perishable part of said Estate be sold agreeable to law.

Nathan Dillon is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Daniel Dillon.

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Ordered that John Anderson, James Denny, George Nix and John Burney be appointed to value or appraise one acre of Land the property of Andrew Donnell for the benefit of a grist mill the property of James Hamilton and make report thereof to next Court.

Ordered that Benjamin Cook be appointed overseer of the road from Joyce's(?) ford on Mayo river across Bever Island Creek to the Surry line and that he with the Hands of James Gentry, Isham Rice, James Syrus, Jesse Syrus, Jesse Simmons, William Dalton, James Hunter, Joshua Smith, William Barns, Widow Gordon and Watson gentry keep said Road in good repair. Elijah Joyce is appointed overseer of the road from Mayo ford at Joyces to the Surry line near Richard Cardwells.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay James Brown twenty pounds six shillings and eight pence, which appears to be due him from the settlement of his account as former Sheriff of this County.

John Cumming is appointed overseer of the road from the fork south of James Martin's to the cross roads north of his own house and that he with the Hands convenient amend, remove or alter the ford over Troublesome Creek.

Ordered that William Dent or Ralph Gorrel Esqrs. Take in a list of the Balance of the Taxable Property in the District of the late Alexander Caldwell, Deceased.

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John Hunter, Collector of Dan River District for the year 1782, produced a List of Insolvents for that year which was allowed by the Court, to wit, James Cook, Peter Crawford, Edward Covington, Richard Gibson, Archibald Murphy, John Silman(?), Mordecai McKinney, Mary Perkins, John Reed, Thomas Ryley, William Brooks, Thomas Cave(?), John Thacker, George Carter, Duskin Grant, Charles Oliver and George Person.

Henry Lanier is appointed Collector in Mr. McKamir's District for the present year.

William Scott is appointed Collector in Mr. Gowdy's District for the present year.

Samuel Pope is appointed overseer to open a road crossing Brush Creek above John Clark's Plantation to his mill and that he with Hands convenient open the same in forty days and in good repair afterwards.

Ordered that the following persons be summoned to attend next Court as Jurors, to wit,

John Nix	Samuel Young	Walter McCuiston
John Chambers	John Howel	James McMurry
John Cootes	Asa Brasher	John Anderson Jr.
John McClintock	Archibald McMichael	John Anderson Sr.
Henry Work	Thomas Anderson	James Hayes Jr.
Smyth Moore	Andrew Carnahan	David Peebles
Thomas Winchester	Henry Ross	Alexander Nelson
John Cumming	William Howlet	

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James Scalis	Isaac Wright
Isham Rice	James McCuiston Jr.
Edward Brewer	John Allison
George Parks	William Raper
Archibald Yarborough	Alexander Allison ____
John Holmes	John Winchester

Ordered that a Warrant issue against Benjamin Brittain and him to be taken before some Justice and be bound to be of good behavior and for his appearance next Court.

Ordered that Hugh Giv_____ be appointed overseer of Caswell Court House road from the County line into the High rock road near Robersons and that he with the Hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

Robert Donnald acknowledged a deed of gift to Robert Donnald Jr. for one negro girl (_____) _____ and one And a sorrell horse three years old with one third part of my stock of cows, sheep and hogs and one third part of his household stuff.

(sale of slave- "one negro girl")

Robert Donnald acknowledged a deed of gift to George Donnald for a _____ _____ and a sorrell horse and colt with one third part of his stock of cows and sheep and hogs and one third part of household stuff.

Robert Donnald acknowledged a deed of gift to Samuel Donnald for a chestnut sorell mare seven years old and a bay horse two years old with one third part of his stock of cows sheep and hogs and one third part of my household stuff.

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North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid the third Monday in February, AD 1785, being the 21st day of the month.

Present the Worshipful
William Gowdy)
Ralph Gorrel &) Esqrs.
William Dent)

Licence is granted William Dent Esq. to keep a tavern at his own dwelling house. Thomas Henderson his Bail.

A Grand Jury Qualified to wit
Henry Ross, foreman

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| 2. William Howlet | 9. Archibald McMichael |
| 3. Walter McCuistion | 10. Alexander Nelson |
| 4. John Anderson | 11. George Parks |
| 5. John Cootes | 12. Edward HolLand |
| 6. Henry Work | 13. Isaac Wright |
| 7. Smythe Moore | 14. John Allison |
| 8. Thomas Winchester | |

William Williams sworn as Constable to attend them.

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The Last Will and testament of Thomas Mendenhall, deceased, was proved in Open Court by the oath of Moses and Isaac Mendenhall, two subscribing witnesses thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

Then came in Phebe Mendenhall the widow and relut(?) of the deceased and qualified as executrix. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to her accordingly.

James McMurry security for the appearance of John Smith at the suit of Isaac Wright came into Court and delivered him up in discharge of himself as Bail. Henry Ross entered himself special Ba__.

Ordered that Robert Cook aged eight years the 10th day of November last be bound unto Simon(?) Marsh until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(apprentice-Robert Cook (8)-bound to Simon Marsh-?)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
Adam Larkin &) Esqrs.
Hugh Challis)

An inventory of the Estate of Alexander Caldwell, deceased, was returned and ordered to be registered.

John Tate being of a proper age came into Court

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and made choice of Zepheniah Tate for his guardian who entered into Bond with John Williams Esq. in sum of nine hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

(guardianship-Zepheniah Tate guardian to John Tate into bond with John Williams Esq.)

Zepheniah Tate is appointed guardian to Fanny Sally Hannah Caswell and Antony Tate, orphans of John Tate, deceased, who entered into Bond with John Williams Esq. in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds each for the faithful discharge of his duty. Bonds never signed.

(guardianship-Zepheniah Tate guardian to Fanny Sally Hannah Caswell and Anthony Tate into bond with John Williams Esq.)

John Wright one of the Securitys of Robert Young brought him into Court on a sifa(?) and surrendered him in discharge of himself and Patrick Healey who ware his Bail for his appearance at a former Court.

Ordered that the Trial of Caveat between Mary Patrick and Thomas Maxwell be tried on the premises.

On the relinquishment of Leah Martin by letter the administration of the Estate of James Martin, deceased, is granted to John Taylor who entered into Bond with Peter Oneal in L300 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

John Larking is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Edward McGlamery.

Agreeable to an order of last Court appointing John Anderson, James Denny, George Nix and John Burney to appraise and value one acre of Land the property

of Andrew Donnell for the benefit of a grist mill hath agreeable to said order appraised the same to twenty shillings.

The Last Will and testament of James Wright, deceased, was proved in Open Court by the oath of James Reagan, a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion was ordered to be registered. Then came in Prudence Wright, the widow and relict(?) of the deceased and qualified as an executrix.

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Lovelatty(?), deceased, is granted to Lear the wife and widow of the deceased and qualified as such.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
William Dent)

Licence is granted to William Walker to keep a tavern at his dwelling house. Thomas Hill is Security.

Ordered that Thomas Guily aged seventeen years the 19th day of June next be bound to John Orr for three years and three months to learn the trade of a Blacksmith.

(apprentice Thomas Guily -17, til 21, to John Orr-Blacksmith)

John Haly)
vs.) No. 190 _____
John Glen)

The following Jury, to wit,

John McClintock	John Tucker	R___ Priece(?)
Isaac Philips	Christian Isler	William Smith
John Barr	John Clark	John Stewart
Daniel Wall	Sherwood Brook	James Touchstone

Being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damage to L42..___ and C. Cost.

Nathaniel Williams)
vs.) No. 4
Robert Agn___)

The following Jury, to wit,

James McMurry	Daniel Wall	John Clark
John McClintock	James Touchstone	Henry Reed
Isaac Philips	John Tacket	John Forbes
James Barr	Christian Isler	William Smith

Being sworn find for the defendant from which judgment the plaintiff appealed John Williams his Security L100.

Francis McNary)
vs.) No. 163
William Denny)

The following Jury being impanelled and sworn, to wit,

John McClintock	Nathan Peeples	James Bell
James Barr	Christian Peter	John Forbes
Daniel Wall	John Clark	William Smith
James Touchstone	Henry Reed	James McMurry

Assess the Plaintiff damage to 17..13..9 and Cost of Suit.

Henry Reed)
vs.) No. 8 – Case – Same Jury as to
Jeremiah Michaelson) No. 163 except George Inkle and James

McMurry, being impanelled and sworn upon their oaths do say they find a verdict for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L4..0 specie & costs.

Ordered that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Hill, deceased, be _____ to Elizabeth Hill, his widow. Security Nathan Peeples and Samuel Hinerson Bound L5000 Elizabeth Hill qualified.

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William Wright is appointed Constable in Mr. Corry's District.

John Corry Esqr. returned a List of his Taxable Property for the year 1784.

Sarah Carnahan)
vs.)
James Doherty)

The following Jury, to wit,

James Barr	John Forbes	William Smith
Nathan Peeples	James McMurry	Christian Isler
John Clark	Henry Reed	James Bell
James Touchstone	Daniel Wall	John McClintock

Being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his dammage to L50 & C.Cost.

(James Doherty is dead beat dad of James Carnahan-still not sure if Sarah C. is sister or Aunt to Mary)

Ordered that Henry Smith aged fifteen years the 25th day of last December be bound unto John Bradley until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and trade of a carpenter and house joiner.

Thursday Court met according to Adjournment.

Present the Worshipful
Robert McKamir
William Gowdy
William Dent

James Barr, one of the administration of Andrew Scott, deceased, came into Court and relinquished his said appointment. Robert Barr is appointed in his place who is to be under the same security which his father was.

Ordered that Rolly Hopper aged thirteen years the ____ day of this instant be bound to John Duneare(?) until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

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Ordered that Jacob Brasil be allowed the sum of eighteen pounds for work done toward the repairing of the Court House and that some of the Collectors of the County Tax pay him the same.

Robert Barr and Elizabeth Scott who were appointed by Andrew Scott to execute his noncupative (?) Will came into court and qualified according to Law. Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly.

The Petition of Elizabeth Joyce for the recovery of Legacies due to him by the last Will and Testament of Alexander Joyce, deceased, is exhibited and on motion of Jesse Benton, Attorney for Elisha Joyce, ordered that James Joyce, Elijah Joyce and Patrick Hamilton, executors of the said will, be summoned to appear at the next court to make answer unto the said plaintiff Petition.

The Petition of John Boone(?) and Matthias Moyer in right of his wife as next heirs of Peter Boone, deceased, for the Filial Portions of the Estate of the said deceased is exhibited in court and on motion of Jesse Bento, attorney for the said complainants, ordered that a summons issue to the Sheriff of Orange to summons John Chapp, Daniel May, Philip Frost, John Albright and that a summons issue to the sheriff of Guilford to summons Barnabas Clapp, George Clapp, Sowuk(?) Clapp, Jacob Clapp and John Foust to appear at next court and make answer unto the Complainants Petition.

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Ordered that William Williams be allowed the sum of twenty shillings for his attendance on the Grand Jury four days as Constable.

Ordered that Obediah Howlet aged four years the fifth day of last November be bound to Henry work until he shall arrive to the full age and he the said Henry work doth agree to learn to read properly, to wright and cypher as far as the rule of three and learn the ... of a Carpenter.

(apprentice-Obediah Howlet-4, bound to Henry-Carpenter)

Ordered that William Howlet, orphan of John Howlet, deceased, be bound to William McCuiston until he shall arrive to the age of eighteen years.

(guardianship of William Howlet and John Howlet to William McCuiston)

Adam Mitchel)
vs.) No. 26
Lindsay Ar....)
The following Jury, to wit,

Thomas Archer	George Mendenhall	William Dickson
John Cunningham	James Costis	Robert Crage(?)
Robert Morrow	Jacob StrictLand	Isaac Phipps
Thomas Blair	William Shaw	Isaac B_____

Being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff against them hath declared and assess the plaintiff damage to L40 and C Cost appeal prayed

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Henry Whitsul the sum of five pounds nine and six pence for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court term 1782 as one of the Grand Jury.

James Frazier is appointed overseer of the road in room of Allen Wilson.

Lindsay Adamson(?))
vs) No.
Adam Mitchell) Case

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The following Jury, to wit,

Asa Brasher	Henry Reed	Edward Wright
John Orr	John Dickey	John Alexander
Robert Cummins	William Dillon	William Dickson
John McClintock	George Denny	Samuel Bill

Being impanaled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess these damage to L16.6 and cost.

Ordered that the following persons to wit Thomas Blear, James Ray, John McClintock, James Mulloy, James Cootes, John Davis, Abraham Philips and John Odeneal be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court Jurors.

Ordered that the following persons be summoned to attend next court as Jurors.

Ordered that William Donnaho be fined ____ L50 for not attending this Court as a witness in the suit Thomas Lindsay's Administration against Adam Mitchel after being legally summons for that purpose.

William Dick)
Vs) No. D ____
Robert & Thompson Harris)

The same Jury as above being sworn find for the plaintiff
1 & 6.

Ordered that Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Dent be appointed to settle with Edward Hunter, one of the Executors of John Hunter, deceased.

John Night, orphan of John McKnight, deceased, being of a proper age, came into Court and made choice of Alexander Briden as his Guardian who entered into Bond with nobody.

The State)
vs) _____
John Chadwell)

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The following Jury, to wit

James Scale	Dahul William	Richard Vernon
Samuel Rogers	Isaac Withworth	John Haley
William Barns	John Duncan	Joseph Billingsly
James Leak	Elisha Joyce	Isaac Philips

Being impannaled and sworn a Juror with Drawn.

Ordered that a Warrant of survey issue to the administration of William Gulbot deceased for the balance of the Land entered by the said Gulbot and was caveted(?) by William Wiley for the benefit of the orphans of the said Gilmore.

Ordered that William Rud be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Andrew Carney and with the former Hands keep it in repair.

Thursday Day Court met according to adjournment

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
& Adam Larkin)

Inventory of the sales of the Estate of Isaac Coulson, deceased, was returned into Open Court and was ordered to be registered. Thomas Hays is appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Smith.

Andrew McNary) Same Jury sworn
Vs)
Robert Wright) _____ for L10 – L6___

An additional inventory of the Estate of John Tate, deceased, was returned into Open Court and ordered to be registered. Ordered that an Order of Sale issue the same accordingly.

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Ordered that Francis McBride be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Simmons.

Ordered that Isaac Gibson, orphan and aged thirteen years the 15th day of August next be bound to Nathaniel Dalton until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art or the trade of Blacksmith.

(apprenticeship-Isaac Gibson (13)-21 bound to Nathaniel Dalton-trade-blacksmith)

William Dent submitted to a Bill of Indictment for _____.

Francis McNary) Same Jury
Vs)
Jonas Touchstone) Sworn _____ for L20_____

Thomas Brown) Same Jury being sworn for the plaintiff
Vs) and assess his damages to L17..17..____
William MoreLand)

Ordered that Tryon Gibson, orphan of be bound to John Harry aged ten years the 11th day of January last until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of....

(apprentice-Tryon Gibson (10)-21 bound to John Harry-trade-?)

Ordered that the County Tax for the year 1784 be laid to one shilling on every pole tax and the same on every three hundred acres of Land.

(1784 tax rate based on 1 shilling pole tax and 1 shilling per 300 acres)

Ordered that Edward HolLand have licence to keep a Tavern at his own dwelling house. Francis McNary his Security.

Ordered that the Land entered by William MoreLand lying on the main road leading to Salisbury about one mile above James Archers and sold by virtue of and execution by the Sheriff at the suit of Francis McNary to John McNary be transferred to the Estate taken into the name of the said John McNary agreeable to his purchase.

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Ordered that William Gowdy Esqr. and Henry Boss be appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the building of Bridge over the Reedy fork of Haw River at Moses McCuistions and that the undertaker or undertakers warrant and maintane the said bridge for seven years.

(county orders low bid contract for building of bridge over Reedy fork of Haw River for 7 years)

Ordered that the following persons to wit Capt. More, Capt. Asa Barshirs, John Howel, Thomas Blear, Francis McNary, Capt. Henry Ross, John Walker, Nathaniel Philips and John Taxton be appointed as a Jury to and lay of a road from Howels Mill into the Court House Road made in from Dan River at the most convenient and best way and make report thereof to next Court.

Andrew Johnston being of a proper age came Court and made choice of Henry Ross, William Gowdy Esq. his Security in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Charles Galloway records his mark to wit a crop and slit in each year.

(illiterate sign/mark "crop and slit in each year")

Ordered that a Certificate of George Nelson proving a corner tru __ on the Land whereon Francis McNary and Nathaniel Brown lives be entered on the minutes which is as follows to wit Guilford County State of North Carolina February 1785 George Nelson age 54 years or thereabouts being duly sworn in the woods on the east side of a small branch of Horsepen Creek a branch of reedy Fork and on the south side of Horsepen Creek and Reedy fork aforesaid on the south side of a hill declare and sayeth that he the Deponent carried the chane on a survey made by Hurman Husband this Deponent sayeth that to the best of his knowledge the surveyors name was Lewis that the surveyor cornered at this place, where is now marked several small saplins(?) about 20 feet from which northeastward stands two large white oaks marked further sayeth not

(very interesting description of surveying around Francis McNary and Nathaniel Brown's property by Hurman Husband)

Sworn to and signed before
William Dent

Signed George Nelson

In the presents of us whoever also signed
James touchstone
Henry Rud
William McCuiston
John McNary

Jurys appointed for next Court. To wit

Robert Yarborough
Richard Burton
William Reeves
Nathaniel Philips

Francis McBride
Hugh Lynch
William Dickson
Henry Rud

Benjamin Cook
Cornelious Dabney
Zephaniah(?) Tate
Matthew Mills

John Walker
Nathaniel Tatom
John Tatom
David Peeples
William Dillon
Thomas Lomax
John Cunningham
William Simons

Moses McCuiston
John Peeples
Findley Stuart
John Nelson
William Aston
James Joyce
Isham Rice

Benjamin Powel
Hugh Powel
Peter Oneal
John Gillespie
John Criswell
Henry Whitsul
Daniel Gillespie

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John Cootes proved a Bill of Sale from Joseph Erwin to John Rankin which _____ the following words.

Know all men whom it may concern that I Joseph Irvin of the State of North Carolina and County of Guilford for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds lawful money of said state in hand paid by John Rankin Jr. of State and County aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargined sold and delivered and by these presents according to the due form of law do bargain sell and deliver unto the said John Rankin one Negrow boy named March supposed to be ten year old to have and to hold the said bargined Negrow unto the said John Rankins his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Irvin for myslef my heirs and assigns the said bargined Negrow unto the said John rankin his heirs and assigns against all persons shall and will warrant and forever defend by this presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1784.

Joseph Irvin (seal)

T____

John Cook, Jurat

(slave sold-March (10), purchased by John Rankin Jr. from Joseph Irvin for 50 pounds. Assigns forever)

Then Court adjourned until Court in course.

Signed

William Gowdy)
William Dent) Esqrs.
Robert McKamir)

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North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
aforesaid the third Monday in May,
AD 1785, being the sixteenth day

Present the Worshipful

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy &) Esqrs.
William Dent)

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay John McClintock five pounds fourteen shilling for attending at Salisbury Superior Court March term 1785.

Peter Oneal records his mark to wit a crop slit and under ___ in the left year.

(illiterate mark-crop slit and under ___ in the left ear.)

Ordered that Pegga(?) Midlin age six years last September be bound Patrick Desmond until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

(guardianship Pegga Midlin (6) bound to Patrick Desmond)

Ordered that Sarah Midlin age three years last July be bound to Patrick Desmond until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

(guardianship Sarah Midlin (3) bound to Patrick Desmond)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Charles Bruce(?))
Robert McKamir) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)
George Peay)

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George Denny and James Denny were appointed guardians to James Witham (?) and Hannah Denny who entered into bond with James Denny Sr. in the sum of two hundred pounds for th faithful discharge of their guardianship.

(guardianship James Witham(?) to George Denny and James Denny)

A copy of

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Rose, deceased, was produced in Open Court and app____ to the said Court Certificate annent thereunto the same was duly proved in the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia and recorded in office of the said Court whereupon the same be registered and that Molley Rose an _____ therein mentioned was qualified according to law ordered that Letters Testamentary issue _____.

The Last Will and Testament of John Coffee was proved in Open Court by the oath of Hubbard ____ and ordered ____ to be recorded.

On motion

Ordered that William Donoho who was fined L50 last Term for failing to attend and give testimony in the behalf of Adam Mitchel on Lindsays _____ be remited.

Ordered that William Roseberry age nine years be bound to James Williamson until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(Guardianship William Roseberry (9) bound to James Williamson)

Zepeniah Tate is appointed Collector in Mr. Corry's district for the year of 1784.

Ordered that James Joyce, Isham Rice and Benjamin Cook be fines Nine ____ for not attending this Court as Jurors.

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A Grand Jury qualified

David Philips foreman

John Walker	William Dickson
Nathan Peeples	Henry Rud
William Reeves	Moses McCuiston
Nathaniel Tatom	John Peeples
William Dillion	John Nelson
William Simmon	William Asten
Francis McBride	Peter Oneal

Matthew Peggs is sworn to attend the Grand Jury as Constable.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay James Coots six pounds thirteen shilling and eight pence for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1785.

Sarah Scott)
 vs)
 John Hunter, Esq.)

The following Jury, to wit

John Forbes	James Starrat	Edward HolLand
Charles Briden	Joseph McDowel	Andrew Martin
John Hardon	John Duffy	John Starrat
Luke Barnet	James Barr	Thomas Archer

Being impannaled and sworn find for the plaintiff L195-6-8 and C. Cost.

Ordered that Benjamin Stone, Benjamin McFarling and Samuel Sullivan be fined Nine(?) for not attending on the Pettie Jury after being lyable summoned.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Martin, deceased, was returned by the Administrators which was ordered to be recorded. Ordered that the said Estate be sold agreeable to law.

The Cavet between Adam Tate and Pillow is continued by consent until Wednesday the

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third day of next Court and then to be peremptorily tried.

Thomas Caffey came into Court and made choice of Micah Caffey as his Guardian who entered into Bond with Andrew Martin and Elijah Brigs in L200.

Robert Doak)
 vs)
 David Allison)

The following Jury, to wit

Daniel Dalton	Joshua Mabray	Trutam Davis
John Pillow	Robert Cummings	Jesse Jones
John Dickey	Stephen Handlen	John During
William Armfield	Jonathan Balinger	William Gilbot

Find for the plaintiff and assess damage to one ____ and C. Cost.

Colonel Peter Perkins made oath in Open Court that Jesse Daly had his right year bit off a fight with John Tramel which was ordered to be recorded.

(shades of Tyson, John Tramel bites of right ear of Jesse Daly)

Ordered that a Didimus Potestaum issue in behalf of Hugo Linch at the suit of Robert Boak for the deposition of George Lucas.

John Chadwell is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Turbefield Barns.

James Hunter Esqr. is unanimously elected Sheriff of this County for the present year.

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay John Odeneal thirteen pounds twelve shillings for the attending Salisbury two Court as a Juror.

Ordered that Jeremiah Thacker be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Joshua Mabery came into Court and qualified judgment for two thirds the value of two stray horses taken up by him

(2 stray horses May 1785)

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and suit brought against him by Henry Ross Com_____ for the same stay execution 3 months first for L8_____ and the other L_____.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
George Peay)

Ordered that the following Receipt be entered on the record to wit May 17th 1785 rec'd of Mr. William Scott in cash L8.5.8 in Salisbury District L1-11-8 – it being in full for the year 1783.

Wm. Shaw _____) No. 163
vs)
William Anderson) Def. & Inqr.

The following Jury, to wit

Samuel Bill	John Nicholason	William Armfield
John Dickey	Samuel Fulton	John Joyce
John Allosan	Thomas Sparks	Daniel Dillon
George RoLand	Latham Donnel	Thomas Scott

Being impanaled sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L10-12___ 6___.

Moses Thompson) No. 138
vs)
James Flack)
Same Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage at L5.3 and C. Cost.

John Tate)
vs)

George In____)
Same Jury _____

David Allison)
vs) Def. & Inqr.
Robert Cuming) Judgment by Default _____ fine _____

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John More) No. 34
vs)
Samuel Hunter)
The following Jury, to wit

John Odeneal	William Wiley	Josiah Trotter
Thomas Holgan	John Duffield	Patrick Mallins
William Dick	Robert Green	Jeremiah Norris
Edward Parker	Hugh Wiley	Isaac Phillips

Find the Defendant or _____ and assess the plaintiff damage to L11-2-0.

Ordered that George Peay and Samuel Henderson esqrs. Be appointed to settle with Charles Bruce Esqr. Administrator of Sarah Pidgion, deceased.

On reason shone
Ordered that Benjamin Starrat pay a single tax only for the year 1784.

Bethel Coffin is appointed overseer of the road from Ballingers Field at Salisbury road to the _____ of Brush Creek nigh John Clarks and that he with Hands of Joseph Baldwin, David Marq, John Hunt, Joshua Dicks, J___ Evans, Joseph ___field, Robert Gulbreath;, Samuel Brown, Daniel Britain and Samuel Drewley keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Richard Burton be appointed overseer of the old road from Brashears muster ground to John Warnick and that he with the hands of John roads Sr., John Campbell, Joseph Irvin, Ezekial Wiggins, Richard Simpson, Sr. and Richard Simpson Jr., Thomas Simpson, William Williams, William Reeves, Hezekiah Roads and Thomas More keep the same in good repair and have leave turn the same to advantage to the publick.

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William Dick is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph McDowel.

Ordered that Samuel Lacker pay no tax in Mr. Gowdy's district for the year 1784 he having paid for that year in Mr. Adam Lacker's district.

Ordered that the perishable Estate of John Caffey, deceased, be sold according to law and make return thereof to next Court.

Robert More) No. ____
vs)
Samuel Hunter)
The following Jury, to wit

John Odeneal	Robert Boak	Josiah Trotter
Thomas Holgan	John Duffey	John _____
William Dick	Robert Green	Jeremiah Norris

Henry Whitsul Hugh Wiley Isaac Phillips

Being impaneled and sworn find for the Plaintiff L9..14..4 and C. Cost.

On the Petition of Sundry the inhabitants of the two Buffallos ordered that a road be laid of from Ralph Gorrels Esq. to Elijah Stanley's Mill and from thence to the Cape Fare road and that the following Jury, to wit Daniel Gillispie, John Foster, John McAdow, John Mebane(?), David McAdow, James McAdow, Francis Cummings, John Ball, John Orr, George Parks, Samuel Martin and James Butler be a Jury to ____ and lay off a said road and make report thereof to next Court.

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Nicholas Mc_____ is appointed overseer of the road from the farrow town to Quaqua Creek, james McCollum from thence to the County line of Caswell, John Odell from the County line of Caswell on the Iron Work Road to William Bethels muster ground, Nolly Jordan from thence to the roads at Browders Executors, William Hickman overseer of Hendersons road from Samuel Bethels to Cantrels Meeting House, Laurence Bangstom from thence to the Governors road, David Suttler from Man_____ Tarrants to Huge Rieds and Huge Reids from his own house to Thomas Gray's Jacob wWilliams road.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Gowdy)
George Peay) Esqrs
Adam Lackey)

No. 12 Robert Boak)
 vs)
 John Denly) the following Jury sworn _____

David Walker William Armfield Samuel Ga_____
Thomas Holgan John Duffield John Alexander
Isaac Phillips Elisha Glenn Peter Lewis
George RoLand John dickey Alexander McClaran

Assess the Plaintiff's damage to _____ and Cost.

No. 21 William Armfield)
 vs)
 William Reed & John McBride) Tr_____

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Same Jury sworn except Edward Brewer and James Starrate in the room of William Sarsfield and John Duffield find that the Defendant did covert in manner and form as laid in the Declaration(?) and assess the Plaintiffs damages to forty-five pounds and costs of suit.

Witnesses in this suit

Isaac Philips witness for plaintiff L3..1__
Nathan Armfield D.o for D.o 3..8..__
Jonathan Armfield D.o for D.o 4..0..4

Richard Burton is appointed Constable in Mr. Bruce's District.

Adam Lackie Esqr. is appointed to take List of Taxable Property in his own and Mr. Brown's District for the year 1785.

Samuel Henderson Esqr. is appointed to take the List of Taxable Property in his own and Mr. Hunter's District for the year 1785.

Hugh Challis Esqr. is appointed to take in the List of Taxable Property in his own and Mr. Browder's District for the year 1785.

William Dent Esqr. is appointed to take the List of Taxable Property in Mr. Lindsay's and late Alexander Caldwell, deceased, Districts for the year 1785.

Ordered that the Justices take in the of taxable property in the respective districts as formerly.

Charles Bruce Esqr. qualified in Open court as Commissioner of Confiscated Property agreeable to law.

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Ordered that Charles Bruce and Adam Lackie Esqrs. Be appointed to settle with John McMurry, guardian of Robert Scott and make report thereof to the Court.

John Hamilton) No. 25
vs)
David Allison) The following Jury to wit

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. William Jackson | 7. Samuel Bell |
| 2. Robert Boak | 8. John Ballinger |
| 3. John Starrat | 9. James Flack |
| 4. Thomas McCurdy | 10. Rees Porter |
| 5. William Hannah | 11. John Duffield |
| 6. A_____ McMichael | 12. Thomas Green |

Being impannaled and sworn say that the Defendant did assume or assess the plaintiff damages to L118 and C. Cost.

Ordered that the County Commissioner pay John Rankin ten pounds in part for building a bridge over Reedy Fork.

Reuben Wood Esqr. produced a licence from their Honor the Judges authorizing him to practice law in the Inferior Courts in this State and was admitted accordingly.

William Davis)
vs)
John & Daniel Kelly) The following Jury to wit

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Robert Boak | George RoLand |
| James Starrat | Robert Cummins |
| John _____ | John Anderson |
| John Tompson | Robert Morrow |
| John Starrat | John WeatherLand |
| John Duffield | David Walker |

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Being impannaled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L19..S2..P11 and C. Cost.

Ordered that a new trial be had in the primi___

Jacob Boone)
vs)
William Clark)

Ordered that the following persons to wit John Elliot, Samuel tucker, Robert Hudson who were taxed to pay a double tax for the year 1784 pay only a single tax on the following property to wit:

John Elliott 100 acres of Land..... 1 Poll
Samuel Tucker 100.....Do 1
Robert Hudson 1

Nathaniel Scales is appointed overseer of the road from Smythes River to Dry Creek and the road from the Sarra(?) town ford to the Virginia line with the Hands from the said ford up to Smith River to the Virginia line.

Aquilla Wilson Sr. overseer of the road from Dry Creek down to the Virginia line with hands from Sarra(?) Town ford down to the said Virginia line.

Benjamin Cook, Isham Rice, James Joyce, Matthew Mills, James Hayes Jr., Asa Brasher, James Kinman, Henry Ross, Thomas Anderson, James White, John Dearing, Isaiah McBride, Major John Donnell, James Donnell, Robert Donnell Jr., William Donald, George Denny, George Nix, John Nix, William Hamilton, Robert Hany, William Doke, John Ballinger,

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Thomas Hamilton, Archibald Yarborough, Jacob StrictLand, Samuel Watt Jr., Zephaniah Tate, Nathan Dillon, William Mebane, William Scott, Samuel Scott, James Wilson, Andrew Wilson, James Bell and Samuel Bell are appointed to be summoned to next Court as Jurors.

A List of taxable Property taken for the late District of Alexander Caldwell, deceased, was returned by William Dent Esqr.

James Brown) No. 55
vs)
Samuel Hunter & others) The following Jury to wit

Samuel Thompson	William Simmons
Henry Ross	Thomas Archer
Isaiah McBride	Hanu Hamilton
William Spruce	Jonas Touchstone
Thomas Blare	Edmond Brewer
Smith More	Brazille Gardner

Ordered that there be no Tax collected by the several Collectors of this County for the buildings of Salisbury District for the year 1784.

Memorandum issue a citation to Sheriff Randolph.

McAdow)
vs)
Obediah Linnard)

Ordered the Sheriff or Collector pay Thomas Allen forty shilling for carrying Joseph Martin, a Criminal, to Salisbury.

John Hampton) No.
vs)
Isham Rice) Difaugh(?) & Inq___

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Thomas Archer	Samuel Bell
William Duk	Thomas Brown
George Park	Thomas Nicholson
Patrick Haley	Robert Boak
James Archer	Edward HolLand
Silas Williams	Jeremiah Johnson

Find that the Defendant did assume and assess the plaintiff damage to L133..6..8.

Joseph Hughes) No. 174
vs)
John Martin) the same Jury being sworn
find for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damage to L5..14. and C. Cost.

Robert Boak) No. ___
vs)
Simon Dunn) Jury sworn find for the plaintiff and assess damage to
L22..8 and C. Cost.

Jeremiah Johnston) No. 68
vs)
William Hindmand) Jury sworn verdict ___ cost.

Ordered that Henry Ross, Commissioner, pay Joseph Huskins eight pounds for attending eight Court and doing his duty as a Constable.

(Joseph Hoskins paid 8 pounds for his work as Constable)

Ordered that Thomas White be allowed eight shillings only for his attending as witness in behalf of Jeremiah Johnston at the suit of the State.

Moses McCuiston) No. 106
vs)
James Bedford & the)
Adm__ of James Johnston) The same Jury being sworn say that the Defendant
did assume and assess the plaintiff damage to L40.

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Peter Dent is appointed collector in the late District of Alexander Caldwell District for the year 1784.

Jacob Jessop is appointed overseer of the road from the Court House to James Johnston's, Joseph Standley from thence to the County line.

Solomon _____ is appointed overseer of the Moravian road from James Archer's to Surry County line.

William Dick has leave to a tavern, Henry Ross his Security.

Agreeable to the prayer of sundry petitions

Ordered that the following persons to wit Valentine Allen, Richard Sharp, Allen Dodd, Joshua Mabery, James Joyce, John Fields, Turbefield(?) Barnes, William Hollan, Thomas ___ Grogan, James Harris, Elish Joyce, and William Barnes be a jury to view and lay of a road from Turbefuld Barnes's to the Virginia line Thomas Jamisons and make report thereof to the next Court.

Ordered that Michael Thomas serve as overseer of the road from Richard Sharp's to the Grassy Springs and that he with all the Hands from the Mulbary IsLand down to John May's together with the Hands of Lewis Thomas and Thomas Carter keep the same in good repair.

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Ordered that the overseers of the road living from David Hanby's to Joshua Mabry's have leave to turn the road round William Callum's Plantation.

A deed of sale from John Anderson and wife to Thomas Scott for 417 acres was acknowledged in Open court and motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from James Buckhannon and wife to James McCuistion for 60 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of James Dunlap and motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from James Right to Christopher Vandergrift for three and three quarters of and acres of Land was acknowledged inn Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Gordon and wife to Samuel Heron for six hundred and forty acres of Land was proved by the oath of John Heron and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Porter and wife to Hugh Forbus for 150 acres of Land was proved by the oath of John Forbus, a subscribing witness, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Gideon Johnstone, attorney for Sarah Degraf, unwed, to Turbefuld Barnes for 400 acres of Land was proved by the oath of Thomas Henderson, a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

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A Letter of Attorna from Sarah Degraph, unwed, to Gideon Johnstone was proved by the oath of James Ray, on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Clark to Isaac Clark for 100 acres of Land was proved by the oath of William Clark Jr. and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from John Hall and wife and John Williams to George Kirkman for 300 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Langston Lewis to Joseph Gibson was proved by the oath of Samuel Henderson Esqr., a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from John Gibson to James Pratt for 200 acres of Land was proved by the oath of Joseph Gibson, a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Jackson and wife to Joseph Lester for 224 acres of Land was proved by the oath of John Starrat and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Clark Esqr. to William Clark Jr. for 240 acres of Land was proved by the oath of Joseph Clark and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Jacob Summers and wife to Peter summers for 250 acres of Land was proved by the oath of Jacob Christman and on motion ordered to be registered.

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A deed of sale from Alexander McCaran to Robert Gains for 100 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from John Rhodes to John Rhodes Jr. for 112 acres of Land was proved by the oath of Benjamin Rhodes and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Lambeth Dotson to Zachariah King for 158 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of John Lowry, a subscribing witness, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Herr to William Gorrell for 300 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Christopher Vandergrift to James Wright for 300 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Peter Downey to John Petty for 400 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of James Finley and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from John Houston to David McAdow for 128 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of John MCA dow and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Fortune Reeves and Jesse Reeves to James Hunter for 200 acres of Land was in Open court proved by the oath of Archibald Campbell and on motion ordered to be registered.

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A deed of sale from John Lowry to John Cummins for 141 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Thomas Sparks and wife to Jeremiah Sparks for 402 acres of Land was in Open Court proved by the oath of William Bethel and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Orr, James Orr and Samuel _____ Jr., Executor of William Orr, to James Gill for 200 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Thomas Cummins to Francis Cummins for 480 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Arthur Parr to Fortune Reeves for 320 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of William Howlet, a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Joseph Irvin and wife to John Hays for 150 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of Hezekiah Rhodes and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from Joseph Odu(?) to James Harrison for 100 acres of Land was proved in Open Court by the oath of Joseph Gibson, a subscribing witness thereto, and on motion ordered to be registered.

A deed of sale from William Harrison to Nathaniel Harrison for 640 acres of Land was acknowledged in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

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A deed of sale from Mary Smith to John Taylor for 100 acres of Land was proved in Open Court and on motion ordered to be registered.

A letters or power of attorna from Samuel and Jane Colran of CumberLand Township, York County, and State of Pennsylvania to Mary Smith of Orange County and State of North Carolina was proved in Open Court and ordered to be registered.

Then Court adjourned until Court in course.

Signed

William Gowdy)
William McKamir) Esqrs.
William Dent)

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At a County Court _____ begun and held
for the said County the third Monday in August 15
1785

Present the Worshipful

Ralph Gorrel)
William Gowdy &) Esqrs.
William Dent)

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Chrisman was proved in Open Court by the oath of Ludwig Minong which was ordered to be registered, then came in Jacob Tr____ and Jacob Crhisman and qualified as Executors of the said Will.

Ordered that Charles Dodson be exempt from paying a poll tax.

James Flack who was summoned as _____ at the instance of Jean Flack to declare what he hath in his hands of the Estate of Moses Tompson, deposeth and sayeth that he gave his note to said Tompson for five pounds payable in February 1782 or three for which there was a judgment obtained against him last Court for the aforesaid sum.

A Grand Jury qualified to wit
Henry Ross, foreman

Isham Rice	Samuel Bell
James Joyce	Benjamin Cook
James Hays, Jr.	James Donall
Asa Brasher	William Donall
Thomas Anderson	Robert Donall
Isaiah McBride	John Ballinger
John Donald	William Scott
Andrew Wilson	Samuel Scott
James Bell	James Wilson

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Matthew Pegg is appointed Constable to attend the Jury.

Administration of the Estate of John Nelson, deceased, is granted to Livina C. Nelson, the widow and retut(?) of the deceased who qualified and entred into bond with Edward HolLand, Walter Mccuiston and George Parks in the sum of one hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Ordered that Henry Lanier be exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1784 he being under age and not liable to pay the same until the year 1786.

Ordered the Sheriff or Collector pay Ralph Gorrell Esqr. five pounds six shillings for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury at the Court of Oyer & Terminis and held for the District the first day of June 1775.

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Ralph Gorrell Esqr. five pounds twelve shillings for one blank book furnished his office a Registered.

Ordered that William McKnight be exempt from paying a poll tax for the year 1784 he being under age.

Joseph Erwin is appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Bell.

Ordered that Jacob Stuart, aged seven months, be bound to George Stuart until he arrives to the age of twenty years.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

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Present

Ordered that the Sheriff in his settlement with William Bethel allow him twelve polls and sixteen hundred and twenty seven acres of Land as Insolvant (?) as and last filed in Clark's Districts .

State)
vs) Presented submitted and find ____
James Billingsley)

Ordered that William Williams be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that Richard Simpson be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that Thomas Speers an infirm person be exempted from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that Thomas Cummins be exempted from paying a tax on Land for the year 1784, Francis Cummins having given in the Land which he is taxed with.

Ordered that Philip Lodwick be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that William Scott be appointed Collector in Mr. Gowdy's District for the year 1785.

John Corry Esqr. returned his list of Taxable Property for the present year.

William Clark Esqr. returned his list of Taxable Property his own and the late Mr. Browder's Districts. William Bethel is appointed Collector in both Districts.

Ordered that Joseph Standley have leave to keep a Tavern at his own dwelling house, smyth Moore his Security.

Ordered that Ralph Gorrell Esqr., Register of the County aforesaid, be directed to dele the word Sandy Creek and insert in its place Polcat Creek in a deed of conveyance from two of the commissioners for 155 acres of Land late the property of William Fuld which was confiscated and sold at public vendue according to the laws of this State.

Edward HolLand) No. 61
vs)
Jeremiah Nicholson) The following Jury to wit

Nathan Dillon Joshua Duks
Isaiah Hunt Richard Burton
Samuel Dick James Billingsley
James Martin Robert Pearce
Joseph Cunham John Spruce
George Ingle John Burney

Being impaneled and sworn find the for plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damage to L16.____ and C. Cost.

Thomas Donnell) No. 68
vs)
Samuel Martin) The same Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L5.____ and C. Cost.

Jeremiah Johnson) No. 72
vs)
James Buchanan) The same Jury being impaneled and sworn find for the Defendant.

On petition of _____ Sanders, ordered that he have leave to build a grist mill on his own Land over the North fork of Deep River and be entitled to the same privileges as other mills of this County.

Then court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

George Peay)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
William Dent)

Ordered that William Tramet who was summoned as and evidence in the suit Archibald Lylle vs. James Frost be _____ 50 for not attending _____.

Ordered that Andrew Wilson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Hallums.

Archibald Lylle) No. 13
vs)
James Frost) The following to wit

Ordered that Alexander Johnstone be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that Captain Andrew Wilson and John Starrat be appointed guardians of the Estate of Thomas Flack deceased in the room of James Brown Esq. who that registered.

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Ordered that Captain George Peay and Captain Henry Ross be appointed to superintend the _____ election.

Ordered that the following persons to wit John Lemmon, John Davis, James Ray and Isham Rice be summoned to attend next Salisbury Superior Court September 1785.

An inventory of the Estate of Thomas Ross, deceased, was returned.

William Welch) No. 9
vs)
John McQuiston) The Jury whose names are underwritten being impanaled
and sworn to wit

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. William Johnston | 7. George Denney |
| 2. Joseph Grenaway | 8. James Martin |
| 3. Andrew Martin | 9. James Barr |
| 4. John Alexander | 10. William Armfield |
| 5. Richard Wallace | 11. Adam Walker |
| 6. Elish Gunn | 12. William Pu(?) |

find a verdict for the Defendant.

Archibal Lille) Case No. 13 Deft & Inq_____
vs)
James Frost) the following Jury sworn to wit

John Pillow	George Mendinghall
John Davis	Robert Crage
David Walker	John Cummings
Nathaniel Moxley	John Dickey
Stephen Garner	James Starrat
John Howell	Robert Morrow

find for the defendant and assess damage ____ C. Cost.

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Adam Walker) No. 14 Case – Deft & Inq_____
vs)
James Frost) the same Jury as to No. 9 being sworn

assess the Plaintiff damage to _____ and C. Cost.

William Bell) No. 26 Can Gent. Issue with leave
vs)
Tyree Glenn Harris)
John Pillow) Robert Crage

David Walker	John Cummins
Nathaniel Moxley	John Dickey
Stephen Gardner	Thomas Sharp
John Howell	John Howell
George Mendingall	Edward Holland

The Jury whose names are above written being impannaled and sworn find for the Defendant.

Phebe Carner came into Open Court and made oath that she is pregnant with child and the same when born is likely to be a bastard and that George Brown is the father of the same.

(pending bastardy case by Phebe Carner against George Brown)

Ordered that Tabitha Burnet, a base born mulatto child of Phebe Burnet aged one year about the 1st of May last, be bound to Robert Kimmins until she arrive to the age of 21 years to learn the art and calling of a spinster and the said Kimmons to give security for not taking the said apprentice out of the County.

(mulatto child-Tabitha Burnet-apprenticed-father-Robert Kimmins/mother-Phebe Burnet)

Ordered that Benjamin Cook, Isham Rice and James Joyce be exempt from paying a fine for their not attending as jurors to the last term.

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The State)	Indictment petit larceny
vs)	
Briget Hayes)	the following Jury being impanneled and sworn to wit

Joseph Greenaway	George Denny
Andrew Martin	James Barr
John Alexander	William Armfield
Richard Wallace	William Peay
Robert Ruden	John Pullum
Elisha Gunn	Richard Tompson

find the Defendant Briget Hayes guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment motion arrest judgment reasons filed reasons argued and adjudged sufficient.

Administration of the Estate of Thomas Moore deceased is granted to Nathan Dillon who qualified accordingly and entered into bond with John Kimmons in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Isaac Philips is appointed guardian to William Lemmon, orphan of James Lemmon deceased, who entered into bond with George Peay Esqr. in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Ordered that Christopher Coffin be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that Hugh Challis and William Clark Esqrs. Be appointed to settle with the Executors of and Guardian of the orphan Isaac Hill deceased and make report thereof to next Court.

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Shadrach Dean is appointed to serve as Constable in the room of Isham Lett(?) in Adam Lackey's District.

William Sullivan is appointed Constable in the room of Jeremiah Watherly in Mr. Gorrel's District.

The Jury appointed to lay of a road from Turbuld Barnes to the Virginia line reported that they had done the same and recommend the same to be opened.

Ordered that Allen Dodd be appointed overseer of the new road laid off by a jury from Turbifuld Barnes to his own house, David Dalton from thence to the Virginia line.

James Wilson is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Hance Hamilton.

Charles Bruce Esqr. returned his List of Taxable Property for the present year.

Ordered that William Scott, Collector in Mr. Gowdy's District for the year 1784, be allowed for five polls and six hundred acres of Land in his settlement with the Sheriff as Insolvent.

Ordered that Isaiah McBride, Collector in Mr. Larkin's district for the year 1784, be allowed one poll as in the same in his settlement with the Sheriff.

Ordered that John Roach, Thomas Vernon, Richard Dodson and Winkfield Shropshire be exempt from paying a poll tax.

James Barr) No. 30
) vs
))
James & Henry Ross) The following Jury to wit

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Isaac Philips John Simmons
Richard Chadwell William Armfield
Archibald Yarborough Elijah Joyce
Daniel Wall Justin Knott
Levin Mitchel John Dickey
Peter Oneal George Stewart

Being impanaled and sworn find that the Defendant did assume and assess the Plaintiff damage to L17..12..6 and C. Cost.

Peter Oneal) No.
) vs
))
George Glass) The Jury sworn non Suit

On motion Richard Waller is permitted to give and Inventory of his Taxable Property for the year 1784 which amounted to a poll tax and the Collector is directed to settle with him accordingly.

Ordered that Lucy Valentine, a mulatto girl aged seven years, be bound unto Captain Thomas McReyn___ until she arrive to the age of eighteen years.

(Lucy Valentine-mulatto girl (7)-18 apprenticed to Capt. Thomas McReyn(olds))

Administration of the Estate of Benjamin Granger is granted to Margaret Granger until the widow and relut(?) of the deceased Mitchel who entered into bond in the sum of three hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of their duty with Alen Williams and John Williams their security.

Ordered that James Hunter Esqr. then be allowed for his extra services for the year 1784 in the sum of 3...

Ordered that Thomas Henderson Esqr., Clerk of the Court, be allowed for his Extrat Services for the year 1784 the sum of thirty pounds.

Ordered that Amos Reed be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Edmund Jean is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Justin Knott and that the hands James Kinman, Alexander Nelson, Oliver Madearus, William Barrin, Edward Tatom, Nathaniel Clark, James Catton, Jr. and Sr., James Knott, Justin Knott, Lea Clark and William _____ Sr.

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Robert McKamir esq. L9..3..4 for his services done as Crowner of the County.

Meninghall)
vs) Cavet parties agreed the plaintiff to pay all fees
Samuel Moore)
except the Defendant's attorney and his own witnesses. Order of survey to issue to Mendinghall.

Ordered that Luke Barnet be summoned as a Garnasee to declare what he hath in his hands of the Estate of Zach___ Roberson that the said Roberson taxes for the year 1783.

Ordered that Justin Knott be allowed the Estate of James Oliphant and ___ly Alberson insolvent in Mr. Bruce's District for the year 1784 amounting in th to 442 ½ acres and two polls.

William Gorrel is appointed Collector in his Father's District.

Ordered that Robert Rankins be allowed forty shillings for his trouble as assessor in Mr. Chadwell's District for the year 1778.

Ordered that James Mulloy be appointed to collect the balance of the _____ tax due in Mr. Bruce's District.

John Bobbit is appointed overseer of the road from the rocky springs to the County line.

Dudley Reynolds)
vs)
James Mas__ Exr _____) The following Jury to wit

Samuel Bethel	James McCallum
John Walker	Isaac Thrasher
Thomas Sparks	Henry Terrent
Manlove Turrent	Daniel Adkins
Samuel Watt	Robert Harris
Peter Davis	James Adams

Being impanaled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess the damage to L193..6..8.

The State)
vs) Rusq___ in L50 to appear
John McAdow) Called and failed

George Stewart)
Vs) Rico_____ in L20 for the appearance McAdow
John Stewart) Called and failed

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At a County Court begun and held for the County
Of Guilford the third Monday in November,
1785, being the 21st day.

Present
William Dent, Esqr.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Present
Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
George Peay)

Isaac Wright is allowed the sum of five pounds twelve shillings for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Term 1785.

Ordered that the sheriff or Collector pay Thomas Archer five pounds eight shillings ____ ____ for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Term 1785 as Juror.

Ordered that Francis McKamir bring into the next Court on the third Monday of February next a certain Mary Hinds, the daughter of Alus Hinds.

An Inventory of the Estate of Moses Campbell, deceased, was returned in Open Court and ordered to be registered by the Executors.

Massey Christmas Madear as given in his List of Taxable property for the present year amounting to 250 acres of Land one poll.

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Ordered that John Bevel, orphan of John Bevel, deceased, aged two years the 25th of next April, be bound to John Findley until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art of a Cooper.

(apprentice-John Bevel (2)-21, bound to John Findley, trade-cooper)

Administration of the Estate of John Black, deceased, is granted to John Jones and Marthey his wife who qualified and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of their duty.

Administration of the Estate of William Sumers, deceased, is granted Elizabeth Sumers, the widow and relut(?) of the deceased who qualified and entered into bond with Nathaniel Williams in the sum of 500 pounds for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Ordered that John Thrasher be exempt from paying a poll tax he being an old infirm person.

An inventory of the Estate of John Nelson, deceased, was returned by the Administrator.

An inventory of the Estate of Jacob Christman was returned by the Executors amounting to L87..13..8 ____.

Stuart Diamond is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Hubbard Peeples.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present

George Peay)
Robert McKamir) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)

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William Jackson) No. 7
Vs)
William Hall) _____ Jury sworn finds for the Plaintiff 1__ and C. Cost

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| 1. William Armfield | 7. John Dickey |
| 2. John Starrat | 8. Edward Daniel |
| 3. Aren___ McMichael | 9. George RowLand |
| 4. Isaac Philips | 10. James Billingsley |
| 5. William Downey | 11. David Walker |
| 6. James Nicholas | 12. Adam Starr |

Administration of the Estate of Findley Shaw, deceased, is granted to Robert Shaw and John McBride Sr. who entered into bond with Col. John Gillespie Security in the sum of L100 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

George Stewart) SLander Same jury as _____
vs) No. 7 Suit
Joab Weatherly)

Ordered that John Peay be appointed Collector n Samuel Henderson District and George Peay for the year 1785.

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed 25 __ for warning of List of Taxables in Mr. Bruce's District.

Ordered that James Duks be appointed overseer of the road from the County line to George Parks's plantation and to keep the same in good repair.

James Williams)
vs) TAB Same Jury as sworn find for the plaintiff _____ Costs.
John Stuart)

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James Gantry)
Vs) Case No. 108
Nathaniel Moxley) Same Jury as sworn

find for the plaintiff and assess damage against Bridford only for L217 and Cost. Motion for a new trial filed. Reasons sufficient. New trial granted upon the ...

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay John Lemon L19..7..8 for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Superior Court September term 1785.

An act of sales of the Estate of John Nelson, deceased, is returned by the Sheriff amounting to L180..3..5 which was ordered to be recorded.

Then court adjourned.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
George Peay)

Margaret Caldwell and the Reverend David Caldwell, Administrators upon the Estate of Alexander Caldwell, deceased, came into Open Court and gave their consent that the _____ should alter a Warrant of Survey that the said Alexander Caldwell made in his lifetime on the North ____ Yellow containing two hundred acres into the name of Joshua Edwards.

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Ordered that the Sheriff of Randolph County be fined L50 *nisi* for not returning and Execution.

John McAdow)
vs)
Obediah Leonard)

The State) No. ____ _____
vs) TAB
Reuben Curtis) Jury impaneled and sworn to wit

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| 1. William Dillon | 7. Flower Swift |
| 2. Thomas Maxwell | 8. Thomas Sparks |
| 3. William Todd | 9. Thomas Allen |
| 4. Isaac Whitworth | 10. John Alexander |
| 5. William Johnston | 11. John Whitworth |
| 6. Alexander McClary | 12. James Ray |

guilty of the assault in form and manner of the indictment and fined 6 __ and Cost by the Court.

Ordered that William Smith be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert Agnew.

The State)
vs) The same Jury sworn find the Defendant guilty in manner and form
Peter Dent) as charged in the Indictment.

Ordered that Abigal, a base born child of Mary Calhoun(?), aged three months, be bound to James Calhoun(?) until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

(Bastardy-guardianship of Mary Calhoun (3 months) to James Calhoun)

An inventory of the Estate of Thomas Winchester, deceased, was returned by the Executors and was ordered to be recorded. Ordered that the said estate be sold agreeable to law and return thereof made to next Court.

A List of taxable Property in the District of Mr. Cortner's District for the year 1785.

Samuel Dill is appointed Collector in the above District.

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William Gowdy Esqr. returned into Open Court for the year 1785. William Scott appointed Collector of the same District.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Charles Bruce)
Robert McKamir) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that Francis Comin be appointed overseer of the ____ road in the room of William Armfield.

John Walker)
vs)
John Morton) The following Jury to wit

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| 1. Robert Riley | 7. James Ray |
| 2. Thomas Hags | 8. William Johnston |
| 3. Robert Crag | 9. Joshua Edwards |
| 4. John Coots | 10. John Stanly |
| 5. Isaac Philips | 11. Daniel Dillon |
| 6. John Pillow | 12. John Dickey |

find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L49..17..4__ and Cost an appeal aprayed and granted George Peay Security.

Agreeable to an order of May Court 1785 for laying out a road from Ralph Gorrel's Esqr. to Elijah Standley's mill, the jury then appointed have reported that they have done the same.

An account of the sales of the Estate of James Johnson, deceased, was returned by the Sheriff to the amount of L58..1..2.

John McCuistion)
vs) No. 4 S_____ Contract
William Walsh) The following Jury being impanaled and sworn to wit

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| 1. John Alexander | 7. James Ray |
| 2. Robert Boak | 8. William Johnston |
| 3. John Blair | 9. Joshua Edwards |
| 4. Robert Wiley | 10. John Stanley |
| 5. Thomas Hays | 11. Daniel Dillion |
| 6. Isaac Philips | 12. John Pillow |

find for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damage to L12..14 and C. Cost.

Ordered that Thomas Brown pay Mary Calhoon six pounds on condition she the said Mary take good care of a bastard child for one year which she hath charged the said Brown of.

(Child Support-Mary Calhoun-6 pounds for one year)

Adam Mitchel Jr.) Case No. 16
Vs) the same Jury as to No. 4 being sworn find for the plaintiff
William Donoho) L.131.1.19..5__

from which judgment an appeal was prayed and granted.

Jury appointed to next Court to wit

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| 1. William Scott | 10. Abraham McElhatten | 19. William Johnston |
| 2. John Anderson | 11. Andrew Wilson | 20. Archibald Yarborough |
| 3. Thomas Anderson | 12. Francis McNary | 21. John Davis |
| 4. William Howlet | 13. Moses McCuiston | 22. Isham rice |
| 5. James McMurry | 14. Daniel Gillespey | 23. Barnet Clapp |
| 6. Peter Harris | 15. Thomas Massey | 24. Lodwick Clapp |
| 7. Jesse Parker | 16. Alexander Briden(?) | 25. William Coffin Jr. |
| 8. Hance Hamilton | 17. John Rankins | 26. Joel Sanders |
| 9. Samuel Maxwell | 18. John Soots | 27. ____ Garner |
| | | 28. Enoch Massey |
| | | 29. Richard Williams |
| | | 30. Parrish Champmon |
| | | 31. Samuel Watt Jr. |
| | | 32. Thomas Harden |
| | | 33. Zepheniah Tate |

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Ralph Gorrel)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
William Dent)

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Administration of the Estate of Ruden Moore, deceased, is granted to Mary Moore the widow and relut(?) of the deceased who qualified and entered into bond with William Dent Esqr. for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Michael Shattling) Debt No. 72 ____ ____
vs.) Reynolds ____ escaped(?) – Judgment
____ Reynods &) according to specialty for
Moses Reynolds)

L25__ specie and int. from the 25 of December 1783 to this dayte and Court issue _____ to Randolph.

Landers) Deceased. P__ in behalf of Plaintiff to examine
vs) William Stubbelfield, Richard Thompson and Eliza Sanders
Hubbards Adm.)

two days notice to be given the Defendant.

Adam Tate) Cavet – Deceased P___ for Pillow to take the deposition of
vs) John Walker. Tate to have 4 days notice.
John Pillow)
And others)

Justin Knott is appointed Collector in Mr. Bruce's District.

Ordered that William Gowdy Esqr., the Reverend David Caldwell, Margrit Caldwell, Samuel Dick, wife cited(?) appear to next Court and settle as Executors of James Denneys, deceased.^{cxv}

Ordered that the road opened by John Hamilton at Horse Pen Creek round his plantation is _____ head the public road and that the overseers of the road work on the same and keep in good repair.

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William Fleming is appointed overseer of the road from Dan River to Loma___ and that he with the Hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

Samuel Rogers who was bail for Samuel Hunter's appearance in two suits Moore against him and is discharged from the same.

Ordered that Edwards Mills be appointed overseer of the new road from Mr. Gorrel's to his own house and James Hilton from thence to Standley Mill.

Ordered that a Citation issue against the Sheriff to such cause if any he has why he shuld not be am_____ for not executing and execution Robert and John Moore vs. Samuel Hunter.

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At a County Court of Guilford
Begun and held this 21st Day
of February 1786

Present the worshipful Court
William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
Ralph Gorrel)

The Last Will and Testament of Charles Adder was proved in open Court by the oath of John RudDick, a subscribing witness thereto, which was ordered to be recorded. Then came in John Ruddock, one of the Executors appointed by the Testator, and qualified _____. Ordered that perishable part of said Estate be sold according to law.

Ordered that Thomas Ashford, orphan of Butler Stonestreet Ashford, deceased, aged sixteen years the last of March next, be bound to Stuart Diamond until she shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years to learn the art and mistory of a Shoemaker.

(Apprenticeship-Thomas Ashford (16)-21, bound to Stuart Diamond-trade Shoemaker)

Allen Unthank(?) is appointed gardion of Josiah Unthank, deceased, who entered into bond with John Ballinger in the sum of L500 for the faithful discharge of his duty.

(Guardianship)

Jonathan Wealer is appointed overseer of the Moravian Road from Randolph line to Tarlton Johnston's, James Heat from thence to Curry line.

Then Court adjourned.

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Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
Ralph Gorrel)

Licence is granted to Richard Wilson to keep a tavern in Martinsville and gave Francis McNary for Security.

Grand Jury qualified to wit

1. William Scott, foreman
2. John Anderson
3. Thomas Anderson
4. Will Howlet
5. James McMurry
6. Hance Hamilton
7. Samuel Maxwell
8. Abraham McAlhatten
9. James Wilson
10. Francis McNary
11. John Coots
12. Joel Sanders
13. Stephen Gardner
14. Parris Chapman(?)

Richard Burton qualified as Constable.

Ordered that Richard Yarborough be cited to appear at next court and render an account as gardian of Richard Isaac and Sarah Hill, orphants of Isaac Hill.

In consequence of a commission of the pea__ from his Excellency the Governor appointed John Hamialton, John Donald, John Ballinger and Hezekiah Sanders, the said John Hamilton and John Ballinger came into Open Court and qualified such agreeable to law.

An appraisal of the Estate of Benjamin Granger, deceased, was returned by Larence Bangston, William Harrison and John McCarrol amounting to L134..5 which was ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William Banks, orphan of John Banks, deceased, aged sixteen years September last, be bound to James McAdow until he arrives to the age of twenty-one years to learn the art and mystery of shoemaker.

(Apprenticeship-William Banks (16)-21, to James McAdow-trade-Shoemaker)

Edward Bullock is appointed overseer of the road in the room of George Cummins.

Ordered that Charity Howlet, orphan of John Howlet, deceased, aged four years next June, be bound to Francis McBride until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

(Guardianship, Charity Howlet (4)-18 bound to Francis McBride)

Francis Young) No. 12
Vs)
Isaac Whitworth) The Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff ___ Cost

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| 1. Robert Morrow | 7. William Anderson |
| 2. Benjamin White | 8. Moses McCuistion |
| 3. John Hunt | 9. John Dearing |
| 4. Jacob Weatherly | 10. Jacob Jessop |
| 5. William Armfield | 11. Isaac Wright |
| 6. Daniel Dillon | 12. George Hiat |

John Thomason) No. 11
Vs)
John Stuart) Jury sworn find the plaintiff 1__ & Cost

An inventory of the Estate of John Blake, deceased, is returned in Open Court by the Administrator which was ordered to be recorded.

Hubbards Adm.) No. 7
Vs) the same Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff and
John Whitworth) assess his to L140..16..0 & Cost reason in arrest of
Judgment filed.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Adam Tate came into Open Court and being sworn as Garnisher at the instance of Charles Gallaway against Richard Covington, sayeth he hath L12...40 proc__ in his hands due the said Covington provided that 1200 weight of tobacco should pass the inspection judt(?) by default or principal.

On the petion of Elizabeth Boone, widow and relut of Martin Boone, deceased, ordered that a Writ be issued to the Sheriff of Guilford County commanding him to summon a jury to appear on the primisses and allot to the said Elizabeth her right of dower in 250 acres of Land lying on the waters of Clark Creak of which her said husband did seized and put her into possession of the same.

Ordered that Hugh Challis and George Peay Esqrs be appointed to settle with Executors of James Denney, deceased, and report the same to the Court now sitting.

Daniel Gillaspie)
Vs)
David Allirson) The following Jury to wit

Henry Whitsul, Daniel Dillon, John Duk___, Thomas Green, George Glass, William Armfield, James Frost, Alexander Nelson, John Alexander, Samuel Brittain, Thomas Holgan and Thomas Allen being impanaled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to _____ Cost of said....

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James McAdow)
Vs) The same Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff
David Allerson) L12 and cost of suit

Edward Brown) No. 13 Same Jury sworn find for the plaintiff
Vs) L210 & Cost
John Hampton)

Ordered that Isaac Wright be find twenty shillings for his contempt in not serving as Talisman of the Jury for the present day.

Ordered that Andrew Law be appointed Constable in the room of Shadrach Dun.

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to Adjournment.

Present

William Dent)
John Hamilton) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that John foster be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Brown with the Hands that was under said Brown and to keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Moses McCuiston be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Reed from the Court House to the forks of the roads beyond the Reedy Fork Bridge.

Ordered that James White be appointed overseer of the East fork of the Iron Work Road from the forks to the County line.

The State) Ind___ Assault
Vs)
Ruth Archer) The following Jury being impanaled and sworn

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To wit

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| 1. George Mendenhall | 7. Thomas Blear |
| 2. Daniel Dillon | 8. Henry Reed (Rud?) |
| 3. John Howlet | 9. John Smith |

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| 4. Phillip Horn____ | 10. Robert boak |
| 5. John Pillow | 11. Thomas Allen |
| 6. William Johnston | 12. John Blare |

upon their oath do say that they find the Defendant guilty in manner and form as she stand charged in the bill of indictment.

The Last Will and Testament of William Hamilton, deceased, is tendered for probate and ordered to be set aside for arazure(?) therein. _____ McCay Esqr. attorney for George Hamilton, a legatee named in the said will, being dissatisfied with the judgment of the Court prays and appeal to the next superior Court, which is granted and entered into bond with Thomas Aracher and Thomas Maxwell to prosecute the said appeal with effect.

Administration of the Estate of William Hamilton, deceased, is granted to Mary Hamilton on her entering into bond with sufficient security in the ... of L1000 who entered into bond with Isaac Wright, John Cook and Edward HollLand for the faithful discharge of her duty.

Ordered that William Dent Esqr., Entrytaker (?) for this County, be directed to alter a Warrant of Survey into the name of Thomas Gosset which was entered in said Dent's office by John Gosset, deceased.

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It appearing to the court that the money with which the Land was entered with was Thomas Gosset's and ought to be approbeated(?) to his _____.

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Fryday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert Mckamir)	
William Gowdy)	Esqrs.
William Dent)	

The Administration of Alexander Cauldwell Esqr. deceased, came into Open Court and relinquished all rights and title to a certain entry of Land for 400 acres lying in the County of Guilford adjoining Robert Blackley to Nathan Dillon who had cavited the same.

Ordered that a _____ issue to the County of Wilks against George Grayham to revive a judgment which John Stubelfield received against him for L1000 in the year 1778 __ 1779.

Ordered that Ralph Gorrel, William Dent, John Hamilton and John Ballinger Esqrs or any three of them be appointed to settle with the Executors of James Denny, deceased, and make report thereof to next court.

William Dent Esqr.)	
Vs)	
John Job(?))	the following Jury to wit

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Isaac Wright	William Donnel
James _____	Thomas Archer
John Anderson	Robert _____
_____ Dick	Adam Thacker

Ordered that Andrew Shirk be appointed overseer of the road from the dividing ridge between the two Buffillions to ___aysleys Creek and that they summons the Hands Convenient and imediately have the road in repare.

Ordered that Samuel Love be appoint overseer of the road in the room of Barna Clap and to keep the same in good repair.

Jury appointed to next Court to wit John Anderson Sr., George Denny, John Nicks, Quinton Nix, George Nick__, James Donnell, William Donnell, _____ Donnell Jr., Andrew Donnell, Thomas Hamilton, Francis Bell, Samuel Bell, Samuel Thompson, Robert Thompson, Thomas Maxwell, James Warnack, Zephaniah Tate, Asa Brasher, Thomas Blair, John Parker, Alexander Nelson, Nathan Dillon, William Cusick, John Forster, William Shaver, Geroge Clap, Christian Isley, John Rankins, John Haley, Jesse Williams, Alex Unthan, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Thornberry, Nathan Hunt.

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Jurors appointed to Salisbury Isaac Wright, Benjamin Brittain(?), William Dillon, Nathan Tatom.

Ordered that Patrick Haly be appointed Collector for the District formerly Robert Lindsay for the year 1783 and that Joseph Huskins be appointed Collector for the District formerly Alexander Caldwell for the same year.

(Joseph Hoskins appointed tax collector in Alexander Caldwell's district)

Ordered that John McNary Jr. be appointed overseer of road from the middle of Horse Pen Creek to Clarks Mill Creek and that the hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

Robert McNary) _____ & Inq.
vs)
James Buchanan) The following Jury to wit

James Mulloy	William Reed
John McNary Jr.	Daniel Brittain
John Barney	Henry Reed
Josiah Dicks (?)	William Scott
_____ Williams	Adam Walker
_____ Phipps	David Herr

Being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to 1__ and cost from judgment. The plaintiff prayed an appeal. Appeal withdrawn. Judgment for L3..0..0 confessed by the Defendant.

Ordered that Catharin Hunt, orphant of Catharant Hunt, deceased, aged thirteen years and three months, be bound to Silas Williams until she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, he is to learn her to read and write _____.

(Guardianship-Catharin Hunt (13)-18, bound to Silas Williams)

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Licence is granted to William Reed to keep a tavern and George Stuart his security.

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay James Brown six pounds eight shillings agreeable to the _____ for September 1779 for a ticket for Adam Mitchel's attendance at Salisbury the above term. Also the same sum for the attendance of Joseph Prichard at the same term.

Ordered that William Gowdy and John Hamilton Esqrs be appointed to settle with Smyth Moore, one of the administrators on the estate of James Campbell, deceased, and make report thereof to next Court.

James Mulloy is Collector in Mr. Larkin's District.

Ordered that the Collector of several District in this County be directed not to collect the Contanental tax from any of the inhabitants until the law which imposes said tax by further appealed by the Legislature authority and that this order be made publick.

(continental tax-federally imposed tax that was resisted strongly in many states)

Ordered that Thomas Maxwell and John Cook be appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the building of a bridge over the Reedy Fork and the Widow Bay___'s Mill and make report thereof to next Court.

Agreeable to and act of assembly for appointing an inspection of tobacco at the Court House of this County, William Dent Esq. and Alexander Mc___ are appointed inspectors of the same.

Ordered that William Dent, John Hamilton Esqrs and William Dick be appointed to let to the lowest bidder the repairing of the Court House in which manner as they the Commissioners shall think proper and make report thereof to next Court.

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Ordered that Smyth Moore be appointed guardian of John Campbell, orphan of James Campbell, deceased, who has given bond _____ agreeable to law in the sum of L300 ____ William Dent and Thomas Henderson.

(guardianship-John Campbell-to Smyth Moore)

On the __gration of Thomas Henderson as Clerk of the County five shilling being present. Thomas Searcy is unanimously elected Clerk of the same, and entered into bond with William Dent and Thomas Henderson in the sum of two thousand pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty. Took the necessary oath and was admitted according

And that the said commission also engage with said _____ who undertakes the Court House to build a pillory and stock for the use of the County.

Ordered that the punishment against the overseer of the road from the forks of the road to Capt. Brasher's muster ground which appears to be James Billingsley be exchanged and that the ____ be cleared of all kind of cost for the same.

(punishment against road overseer? James Billingsley)

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Joseph Huskins six pounds eight shillings for his attendance on Court sixteen days including this court for his attendance on the same as Constable _____ and from James Parker to John Lanear for 160 acres of Land.

(Joseph Hoskins paid 6 pounds 8 shillings for 16 days service as Constable)

Joseph Lester proved a deed from John Chilcut to James Maxwell Jr. for 500 acres of Land.

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Alen Unthank proved a deed from Timothy Jessup to Elezar Hunt for 198 acres of Land.

Issaiah Hunt acknowledged a deed to Eleazar Hunt for 100 acres of Land.

John Stuart acknowledged a deed to Joshua Wright 200 acres of Land.

John Rhodes acknowledged a deed to Thomas Morris 600 acres of Land.

Joseph Lester acknowledged a deed to William Mooney(?) for 224 acres of Land.

John Knot proved a deed from Jonah Hannah to William Jane for 260 acres of Land.

Thomas Massey proved a deed from _____ Cunningham to John Baker for 128 acres of Land.

Abigale(?) Coffin proved a deed from Henry _____ to Asa Hunt for 62 acres of Land.

John Farley proved a deed from Benjamin Hunt to David Wiley for 231 acres of Land.

Robert Russel proved a deed from Smith Russell to William Brown for 200 acres of Land.

John Haly acknowledged a deed to George Manlove for 300 acres of Land.

William Beevirs acknowledged a deed to Thomas Moore for 320 acres of Land.

William reed acknowledged a deed to Arcibal McMichael for 300 acres of Land.

Archibal McMichal acknowledged a deed to Michal Mafan(?).

Thomas Harden proved a deed from William Walker to William Hornbuckel for 320 acres of Land.

Asa Brasher acknowledged a deed to Michal Caffey for 150 acres of Land.

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David Wiley acknowledged a deed to William Wiley of 200 acres of Land.

Silas Wooton proved a deed from William Stafford to Benjamin Shaw for 125 acres of Land.

John Hamilton and Thomas Henderson acknowledged a deed to Phillip Horney of 260 acres of Land.

John Hamilton and Thomas Henderson acknowledged a deed to William Sandley of 104 acres of Land.

Archer Blanton acknowledged a deed to Michael Henderson of 150 acres of Land. _____

William Dent)
William Gowdy)
John Hamilton) Esqrs.
John Ballinger)

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North Carolina)
Guilford County)

At a County Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County

aforesaid the third Monday in May, AD 1786

Present the worshipful
William Dent)
John Hamilton) Esqrs.
Ralph Gorrell)

John Nelson is exempt from paying a poll tax for the _____ it appearing to the Court that he is an old infirm person.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present
Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Grand Jury qualified to wit
John Anderson foreman

John Donnell	Jesse Parker
George Denny	Nathan Dillon
Quinton Nix	William Shaver
George Nix	George Clapp
William Donnel	David Lowe(?)
Robert Donnel	Christian Isler(?)
James Bell	Thomas Thornberry
Thomas Maxwell	

Robert Russel is appointed Constable to attend the above Jury.

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Ordered that the Sheriff pay Nathaniel Tatom six pounds two shillings for his attendance at Salisbury March Term 1786.

Ordered that Oleander Briden be fined _____ for not attending on the Jury after being summoned remited.

Samuel Bell)
vs) Didimus Potestatum for plaintiff to examin _____
Philip Williams) Summons on the waters of CumberLand River. Defendant to
have twenty days notice. Also Didumus potestatum to South Carolina to examin William Thrasher twenty
days notis not to include the other twenty days, and also didimus potestatum to Georgia to examin William
Thrasher twenty days notis not to include the twenty days to examin on the _____ .

Unity Lay)
vs) No. 5 SLander. Same Jury as to No. 4. Plaintiff _____.
Sarah Kean)

Henry Reed)
vs) No. 12 Case. Same Jury as to No. 4 being sworn for the plaintiff
Jane Bayer &) L26..18..9 & cost. Motion arrest of judgment.
John Campbell)

Then Court adjorn for an hour & met according to adjornment.

Administration of the Estate of John Adilott, deceased, is granted to R___dy the widow and relict(?) of the said John and to Obed...

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Adilott & Benjamin Adelott in the of eight hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of there duty ___ qualified and entered into bond with Colonel John Peasley and John Coots in the sum of L800 for the faithfull discharg of there duty.

Hance Hamilton was by the Court elected sheriff of this County and that he be recommended to his Excellency the Governor to be commissioned accordingly. The said hance Hamilton produced a commission from the Governor appointing him Sheriff aforesaid who came in and qualified by taking the oath by law required and entered into bond with John Peasly, William Dick, Henry Reed and John Hamilton in sum of L5000 for the faithfull discharge of his duty.

Then Court adjorned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

William Gowdy)
Robert McKamir) Esqrs
George Costner)

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Philip Ray)
Vs) Debt No. 15 The following Jury being impanealed and sworn to wit
David Poiner?)

John Clark Thomas Hamilton
John Chambers Simon Moon
James Coots William Armfield
James Hays John Larking
James Barr Thomas Archer
James Wilson William Mountgomery

Find for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damage to L116..4..7.

Ordered that the suit brought by Henry Ross as Commissioner ___ against John Scales be dismissed on the said Scales paying Cost of Court it appearing to the Court by the Testamoney of James Hunter Esqr and Thomas Henderson that the shay mare which he entered in the Shay Mas _____ Book of said County for which the suit was brought for the recovery of two hinds ___ value was _____ into the State of South Carolina.

John Minter)
Vs) No 17. The following Jury to wit
William Mason)

1. John Clark 7. John Dickey
2. John Cambers John Larkin
3. James Coots Thomas Bell
4. James Hays Hezekiah Rhodes

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| 5. James Barr | Thomas Archer |
| 6. Simon Moon | Thomas Hamilton |

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Being impanaled and sworn find a verdict for the Defendant.

Ordered that the Sheriff or Collector pay Isham Rice four pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence for his attendance as a Juryer at Salisbury September Term 1786.

Adam Tate)
Vs	) Cavet of Land
John Pillow	) The following Jury to wit

John Nix	Henry Whitisull
Asa Brasher	John Rankins
Samual Bell	John Burney
Isaac Phipps	John Walker
Lathan Donnel	John McMurry
John Allison	George Stuart

Find the right in favor of the Defendant. Motion in arrest of judgment.

Ordered that Francis Clark be appointed overseer of the road from Mr. Bruces to Brush Creek and that he with the hands ___ with James Thomas, Lewis Thomas, Umphrey Loyd, P___ Harris, George ____, William Thorp, Richard Kun, Francis Clark, James Russel, Sc__ John Roberson, Archibal McMichal, David Peeples, Henry Mitchel and Nathan Thorp keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Thomas Blear be appointed overseer of the road from Rockingham County line to Mr. Bruces and that he with the following hands to wit William Mortimore, Isaac Wright, James McCracken, James hays, Asa Brasher, John Holaday and Thomas Blear who is over keep the same in good repair.

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Ordered _____ on motion of Jesse Benton, Spruce McCay and John McNary Esqrs. attorneys at law, it was ordered that the Land now claimed by Thomas Hamilton, John Smyth, John Job, John Peasley, Daniel McKindley, William Smith, James Hamilton, Robert Morrow, Samuel McDill, John McBride Jr., John shaw, Nathen Russell and John McBride be posponed until a trial by Jury shall be had respecting the right that the Commissioner of Confiscated Property has to dispose of tese Lands under the Confiscation Laws the said being advertised as Lands of the property of Henry Eustace McCullock lying on the waters of Little Allemande, Great Allemande, Cider Alley back Creek, Travers Creek ____ the Lanes it is objected is not the property of said McCullock but of the aforesaid claimants in the County of Guilford and ordered that Charles Bruce Esq., Commissioner of Confiscated Property for Salisbury District, be served with a copy of this Order. The respective claims of the aforesaid several claments to the above mention Lands as as follows to wit

- Thomas Hamilton 374 acres in the tract distinguissed by No. 4 on both sides of Cider Alley back Creek.
- Thomas Hamilton 140 acres in No. 5 on the waters of Allemande.

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- John Smith 350 acres in No. __ on the waters of Allemande near Smiths Mill.
- John Smith 176 acres in No. 6 on the waters of Allemande.

John Jobb 324 acres in No. 16 on both sides of Great Allemanee including said Jobbs improvements.

John Jobb 200 acres in No. 17 on both sides Great Allemanee.

John Jobb 250 acres in No. 18 on south side of Great Allemanee.

John Peasley 372 acres in No. 50 on both sides Cra___ Creek.

Daniel McKinley 200 acres in No. 7 on the waters of Travis Creek.

Daniel McKinley 200 acres in No. 8 on the waters of Allemanee.

William Smith 332 acres in No. 2 on the waters of Allemanee.

James Hamilton 62 acres in No. 3 on both sides of Cider Alley back Creek.

James Hamilton 268 acres in No. 9 on both sides of Alley back Creek.

Robert Morron 400 acres in No. 22, 23 & 24.

Samuel McDill 416 acres No. 14 & 15 on the waters of Allemanee adjoining Peter Lewis.

John McBride Sr. 400 acres in No. 13, 14 & 19 on the waters of the south side of the allemanee.

John Shaw 200 acres in No. ____

John Shaw 100 acres in No. 18.

Nathan Russel 330 acres in No. 11 on the north side of Grat Allemanee.

Nathan Russel 32 acres in No. 12 on the north side of Great Allemanee adjoining law Foust _____.

John McBride 150 acres in No. 13 on the south side Great Allemanee.

A True Copy of the above mentioned order was.....

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delivered to Charles Bruce Esqr. on the 19th of May 1786 in Open Court. James Mulloy and Thomas Searcy witness thereto.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy)
William Dent) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

John Hamilton)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.

George Cortner)

Ordered that John Kimberly an old infirm person be exempt from paying a poll tax.

Ordered that a Didimus be issued Whitworth vs Hubbards adm. to take the deposition of Richard Vernon on behalf of the plaintiff. Two days notice is to be given ____.

Ordered that Hezekiah Rhodes be allowed the sum of three pounds ten shillings for his trouble as Constable in warning the inhabitation of the District of William Gowdy Esqr. to give in a list of there taxable property for the year 1784 & 1785 and that the sheriff or Collector pay him the same out of the County Tax.

Jacob Weatherly) Jury sworn Verdict ___ & costs
Vs)
William Gilmore) Reasons in arrest of Judgment
& others)

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The State) Judgment for an assault
Vs)
James Hays) The following Jury to wit

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| 1. James Billingsley | 7. Edward HolLand |
| 2. William Dix | 8. Isaac Philips |
| 3. Jacob Jessop | 9. Benjamin Trotter |
| 4. George Parks | 10. William Starbuck |
| 5. Thomas Hamilton | 11. Thomas Stuart |
| 6. John McCuistion | 12. Thomas Anderson |

being impanaled and sworn find the Defendant James Hays guilty of the assault in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment and find by the court 20 ____.

Ordered on motion Spruce McCay attorney that Ralph Gorrel Esqr. former entry taker for the County of Guilford, transfer one entry made in his office by Isaac Ralston lying on the south fork of Jacobs Creek adjoining James Hays Land containing one hundred and sixty acres. Also one other entry made by the said Isaac Ralston for one hundred acres lying on said Creek and adjoining the said hays Land into the name of Benjamin McFarling and issue a warrant of survey for said Land.

Hance Hamilton, high Sheriff of this county, came into Court and excepted against the goal of...

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On oath of James Mulloy Collector in Mr. McKamir's District for the year 1784 the following insolvance of that District were allowed ____ to wit

	Bills	Land
Joshua Martin	1	100
Richard Lovit	1	--
James Lomax	1	200
James Lanier	1	--
Henry Lanier	3	400
William Tramel	2(?)	--

Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Fryday Court met _____

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

James Hunter County Treasury) Judgment
Vs) confesed by defendants in
James Mulloy Collector)
proper persons for

James Brown)
Vs) in Case
Samuel Hunter) The following Jury to wit

Isham L___t James Barr
Barna Coffin Philip Hamm
William Dick Francis McNary
Thomas Brown Thomas Anderson
Edward HolLand James Billingsley
James Coots Thomas Stuart

Being impanneled and sworn find for the Defendants reasons for a new Triall.

Charles Sulavens Exr___)
Vs)
Drury Yoman) The following Jury to wit

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| 1. Thomas Hamilton | 7. Isaac Wright |
| 2. John Anderson | 8. Samuel Dick |
| 3. George Parks | 9. Isaac Phipps |
| 4. Adam Holker | 10. Jacob Hunt |
| 5. Isaac Wright | 11. Francis Worth |
| 5. Moses McCuiston | 12. John Clark |

being impanaled and sworn find that the Bond is not paid that the same is of the sum of L80 Virginia money which may be discharged on the payment of L40 Virginia money to wit of the value of L53.6..8 and interest on the cash mentioned sum until this date from the 1st day of April 1777 until this date & cost of suit.

William Dent Esqr. is appointed to receive the List of Taxables in Mr. Brown's District and that part of Mr. Currey's District which remains in this County.

John Ballinger Esqr. is appointed to receive the List of Taxables in Mr. Lindsay's District and that part of Mr. Bruce's District which lies the south side Brush Creek Thomas Hunts.

John Hamilton Esqr. is appointed to receive the List of Taxables in Mr. Caldwell's District.

Robert Mckamir Esqr. is appointed to receive the List of Taxable in the District which lies the north side of Haw River and Ma_____ fork and the east side of Kings Road. Richard Burton Constable.

Ralph Gorrel Esqr. is appointed to receive List of Taxables in his own and Mr. Lackey's Districts.

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William Gowdy Esqr. is appointed to receive a List of Taxable in his own District except that part allotted to Robert McKamir Esqr. Robert Russel Constable.

George Cortner Esqr. is appointed to take in the List of Taxables in his own District.

Charles Bruce Esqr. is appointed to receive the List of Taxable in his own District except that part allotted Mr. McKamir and Mr. Ballinger Esqrs. Richard Burton Constable.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Saturday Court met according to adjournment.

Present:

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Ballinger)

Ordered that Alexander Allerson be appointed overseer of the road leading from Guilford Courthouse to Hillsborough as fare on said road Buffallow Meeting House and that all the Hands Conveanient between said Courthouse and the road leads from Abram McElhattan to James Whites Mill at said meeting house and do work thereon.

Ordered that Samuel Lackey be appointed overseer of the road leading from Buffallow Meetinghouse to the dividing ridge between the two buffallows and that all the Hands Conveanient keep the same in good repair.

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Ordered that James McMurry be appointed overseer of the Dan river Road from the forks of the road north of the reedy fork to the County line and that the Hands Conveanient keep the same in good repair.

Sameul Dick is appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Dick(?) from Guilford Court House to James Whites Mill.

Grand Jury for _____ Court 1786

John McMurry, Arthur Forbus, Jacob Jessop, Silas Williams, James Thorp, Francis McNary, Allen Unthank, John Clark burch Creek, Francis Bell, John Nix, James Donnal, William Cusick, Daniel Gillaspie, John Foster(?), James McAdow Sr., Robert Hannah, Robert Doak, David Peebles, John Marritt, Zephaniah Tate, William Gulbreath, Samuel Smith, John Allison, George Mendinghall, Jacob StrickLand, Sampson Stuart, Jacob Christman, Joseph Jasep Greenaway, Henry Thornbury, George Stricker, Robert Lamb, Peter Dix, William Reynolds, John Brown Sr., Andrew Wilson and John Burney.

James Buchanan submits to the Court and is find forty shilling for seling liquors above the rates.

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By the scale it appears that Daniel Dillion paid a tax in the County of Washington and Guilford in the year 1781 it is there ordered that he be allowed the sum of 10/2 in his present tax and that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay him the same.

William Gowdy and John Hamilton Esqrs. who were appointed to settel with the administrators of James Campble, deceased, returned a settelment of the same by which it appears that there remains a balance of L28..16..10 due the said estate.

Ordered that Philip Hoggat be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jacob Jessop.

Ordered that Richard Wilson be appointed overseer of the road leading from the cross roads at Mr. John Ballingers to the north fork of Deep River and that Samuel Hartgraves be appointed from thence to the County line.

George Stuart is appointed overseer of road from the Courthouse to the sick(?) in said road. James Creswill from thence to reedy fork and George Findley from thence to the County line.

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Ordered that Charles Dorherty be appointed overseer of the road from the Widow Boyds to the county line on Dix Fery Road and that he with the Hands Conveanient keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Colonel John Peasly and Captain Robert Lindsay be appointed to superintend the ensuing election.

William Dent and John Hamilton Esqrs. Appointed to settle with the Executors of the Estate of James Denny, deceased, returned the same by which there appears a balance due the Estate of L21..10..6 ½ which also appears and acknowledged to be in the hands of Samuel Dick, one of the Executors of his wife.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay Isham Let four pounds nineteen shillings for his servis as a Constable in the year 1784 and 1785 attending the Court and warning the inhabitance of Mr. Lackey's and William Brown's Districts for the year 1785.

We the Subscribers being appointed to let to the lowest bider the repairing of this Courthouse and building stocks & etc.for the County of Guilford and having agreeable to the said order advertised the same and set it up at publick van....

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vandue have not found any person to undertake the said repairs at so low a rate as we thought ourselves in duty bound to let.

Ordered that Clerk advertise for each person inclining to undertake the repairing of Guilford Courthouse to apply to August court with the estimate of there undertaking for particulars of said repairs apply to the Clerk of said County.

Robert Brittain proved a deed from Alen Walton to Edward Clark for 200 acres of Land.

James Marrit acknowledged a deed to John Gillaspie of 200 acres of Land.

Joseph Hamilton proved a deed from George Hamilton to John Gillaspie for 100 acres of Land.

George Cortner proved a deed from John Frost to Elisha Bennet for 100 acres of Land.

Robert Bratton proved a deed from John So_____ to eEisha Mendinghall for 125 acres of Land.

Thomas Landrith proved a deed from John Doak to Robert Hanna 298 acres of Land.

Joseph Perkins proved a deed from Even Jones to Samuel Pope for 68 acres of Land.

Thomas Landrith proved a deed from George Stuart to Robert Hanna for 131 acres of Land.

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Adam Starr proved a deed from Robert Peasley to David May for 200 acres of Land.

Samuel Pope acknowledged a deed to Francis Clark of 300 acres of Land.

Stephen Gardner acknowledged a deed to Mathen May of 594 acres of Land.

John Benjamin proved a deed from Thomas Taylor to Robert D_____ 135 acres of Land.

Barozellas Gardner proved a deed from Henry Reed to Jo_____ Coffin of 168 acres of Land.

William Jane proved a deed from William Bostick to Philip Jane for 163 acres of Land.

William Dukey proved a deed from Thomas Landrith to John Johnston for 200 acres of Land.

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Guilford County

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
begun and held for the County aforesaid the
third Monday in August 1786 being the 20th
day

Present the Worshipful
John Hamilton) Esqr.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present
William Gowdy)
Robert McKamir) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Ordered that the mill built by Sarah Pidigion on RichLand Creek be recorded a publick mill of this County and be entitled to the same privilege as other mills.

Ordered that George Nelson and William Baldwin two old infirm persons be exempt from the payment of a poll tax.

Ordered that George Heat an old infirm person be exempt from paying of a poll tax.

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Agreeable to an order of last Court empowering John Cootes and Thomas Maxwell to let to the lowest undertaker the building a bridge over the Reedy fork of Haw River at the Widow Boyds have reported that they have in consequence of said order let the same to Samuel Thompson for the sum of L131 and have taken bond security for the performance of the same which bond is filed in this office.

A list of the Grand Jury
Robert Hannah, foreman

Jacob Jessop	George Mendingall
James Thorp	Joseph Grenaway
Francis McNary	Robert Lamb
Allen Unthank	Peter Dicks
John Clark	William Reynolds
William Cusick	Jacob StrickLand

Robert Doak
Samuel Smith

John Burney

Thomas Hunt, Constable to attend said Jury.

Ordered that Abigal Calhoon ____ Bowen, a base born child of Mary Calhoon aged one year the 10th day of _____ be bound to James Calhoon until she arrives tot he age of eighteen years.

(bastardy-Abigal Calhoon (1) bound to father James Calhoon till 18)

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And Inventory of the Estate of John Aydetotte, deceased, was returned in Open Court and ordered to be recorded. Ordered the perishable Estate be sold agreeable to law and return thereof made to next Court.

Ordered that Mathen Shopkison(?) and William Ellet be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur they being old and infirm persons.

Ordered that Samuel Smith be appointed overseer of the road from the Reedy fork to the Widow Flaks in room of George Findley and to keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Claburn Curtis be appointed overseer of the road from the Widow Flaks to the County line.

Ordered that James Lett be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur being and old infirm person.

Ordered that Edward Mills be appointed Constable in Ralph Gorrell Esqr. district in the room of William Sulaven who has served for the _____ year.

Ordered that Robert Hudson be appointed overseer of the road in room of James Fraizer.

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Ordered that John Nix, Joshua Dicks, Andrew Hall, James Stuart, Thomas Black, James Billingsley, Josiah Trotter, Nathan Dillon be fined twenty shillings ____ for there not attending as tally Jury.

Ordered that a good framed bridg be built across the Creek caled the South Bullellow at or near the ford where the great road leading from Hillsborough to Martinsville Crossing the said Creek and that Colonel John Peasley and Colonel John Gullaspie be appointed Commissioner to let the same to the lowest bider or contract with the workmen on the lowest terms to erect the said bridg and that the County moneys thereafter to be collected after paying the presents debts of the County be appropriated towards defraying the expence of bilding said bridge.

Valentine Allen) No. 19 Case
vs)
John Joyce) The following Jury to wit

John Dukey	Robert P_____
Nathan Hunt	Josiah Trotter
William Gilbert	Thomas Landriss
Andrew Hall	George Parks
James Stuart	Nathan Dillon

John Anderson

Enoch Macy

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Being impaneled and sworn find for the Plaintiff L12..8..8 with interest from August 1784 until this day.

On motion of Jesse Benton, Spruce McCay and J _____ McNary Esqr. the trials of Land clamed by Thomas Hamilton and others respectively agreeable to a motion and order of last Court and particular set forth in the said order Charles Bruce Esqr. Commissioner _____ and John Williams Esqr. attorney for the State being herd in opposition to the said motion, ordered that the said trial be had tomorrow.

Ordered that Nathanil Peebles be appointed Collector in Mr. Bruce District for the year 1785 and 86.

Josiah Trotter)
 vs)
John Chadwill) Same Jjury as to No. 10. Verdict for L_____

Ordered that George Parks be fined _____ nisi for absenting himself from the Jury after being legally summoned. Fine remited.

The State) Recognisance for his appearance at Salisbury in the sum of
 vs) L25 _____. Thomas Archer, J_____ ____peak and Thomas Bower
Robert Young) his security in L25 _____ for his appearance.

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Then Court adjorned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

John Campbel proved a deed from Ezekial Wiggons to James Campbel of 110 acres of Land.

Jacob Wirick proved a deed from Henry Whitsul to Jacob Lawris of 110 acres of Land.

Abraham Endsley proved a deed from William Bostick to Henry Cook of 200 acres of Land.

William Henshaw proved a deed from Zacharias Duks to John Hunt of 88 acres of Land.

Francis Clark acknowledged a deed to James Thomas for 190 acres of Land.

Enoch Macy proved a deed from John Mills to Henry Macy of 150 acres of Land.

Robert Rankins acknowledged a deed to Elisha Mandley for 200 acres of Land.

Elijah Charles proved a deed from Mathen Coffin to William Charles of 200 acres of Land.

John Peace proved a deed from John Stuart to John Jones of 300 acres of Land.

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John Allerson acknowledged a deed to Thomas Woluth(?) of 175 acres of Land.

John Tatom proved a deed from Jacot Pyatt to Edward Tatom of 433 acres of Land.

William Roberson proved a deed from Peter King to ___ Humphris Loyd of 86 acres of Land.

Administration of the Estate of Joseph Dubson, deceased, is granted to Henry Dobson who qualified as such agreeable to law and entered into bond with George Parks and David Kerr in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty.

John Whitworth) No. 4 Case
Vs)
Mary Hubbard) The following Jury to wit

Robert Pearce William Plumley
Job Weatherley William Smith
Edward HolLand David Kerr
Samuel Dick James Stuart
Isham Lett William Brasilton
George Parks Thomas Green

being impaneled and sworn find for the Plaintiff L8 with interest from November 1781 and cost of suit.

Ordered that Peter Smith be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur it appearing to the Court as and old infirm person.

Robert Crage) No. 11 _____
Vs)
Lewis _____) The following Jury to wit

John Nix _____ Clark John Stuart
Henry Reed Thomas Scott Thomas Brown
Thomas Anderson Francis Bell Sylveness Gardner
James White J_____ Smith John Maxwell

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Being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant _____ an appeal prayed and granted.

The following Insolvents were allowed Captain May for his Collection for the year 1784 in the district of Samuel Henderson Esquire and George Peay as follows to wit

	Poll	Lands
Richard Demsy	1	150
Samuel Sharp	1	
Elias Peay	1	
Nicholas Peay	1	
William _____	1	150
Robert Ferguson	1	460
Abraham _____	1	100
William Black	1	425
Francis Young	1	
J___ Meredith	1	
Absolum Hendricson	1	
Thomas Owen	3	
Harisson Musgrove	4	

The following Insolvents were allowed Captain William Bethel an Collector of Mr. Hugh Challis district for the year 1784.

John Mare)	
Dweris(?) Gillam)	
Joseph Scales	)	18000 in CumberLand
Constant Perkins)	
Thomas H___ Perkins)	
Nicholas Perkins)	
	B___	
James Mitchel	1	
Thomas Casy	1	
William Large	1	
Thomas Ferguson	1	

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Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Gowdy)	
George Cortner	)	esqrs.
John Hamilton)	

John Williams Esqr. attorney for the State on motion objected to the trials of the following causes in the absence of Charles Bruce Esr. Commissioner ____ whose motion was overruled ____.

Charles Bruce Esqr. Commissioner ____)	
in behalf of the State)	
vs.	)	five hundred acres of Land claimed by
John Smith Sr.	)	the said Commissioners in behalf of

the said State as the Estate of Henry Eustace McCulloch within the meaning of the Confiscation Laws. The following Jury being impaneled and sworn to wit

(confiscation of 500 acres from John Smith Sr.)

Henry Reed	George Parks
David Kerr	John Nicholson
Alexander Briden	John Clark
John Orr	James Stuart
Isaac Philpot	Francis Cummins
James Brown	John McAdow

Find that the title of the Land in dispute is in the Defendant John Smith in fee simple.

The Same	)	Same Cause of Action
vs	)	150 acres the same Jury being sworn find the title in the
William Smith	)	Defendant as above

The Same	)	the same Cause of Action 300 acres of Land
vs)	The same Jury being sworn find the title in the Defendant
Thomas Hamilton Sr.)	as above

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The Same)	Same Cause of Action
vs)	250 acres the same Jury being sworn find the title in the
James Hamilton	)	Defendant as above
The Same	)	the same Cause of Action 1040 acres of Land
vs	)	The same Jury being sworn find the title in the Defendant
John Peasley	)	as above
The Same	)	Same Cause of Action
vs	)	747 acres the same Jury being sworn find the title in the
Nath___ Russel	)	Defendant as above
The Same	)	Same Cause of Action 400 acres of Land
vs	)	The same Jury being sworn find the title in the Defendant
John McBride Sr.	)	as above

John Lack Esqr. one of the Executors of Thomas Ross, deceased, came into Court and qualified as such agreeable to law.

Know all men by these presents that ___ Robert Craig of Guilford County and State of North Carolina as bargin _____ unto John Orr of the county and State aforesaid one sorrel horse and one cow and calf one biding with household furnature for the sum Fourteen pounds good and lawful money of the State aforesaid in hand paid to him in witness of this present as witness my hand and seal this first day of August 1786.

Witness)	
Edward Holland)	Robert Craig (seal)
Joseph Hoskins)	

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Ordered that George Stuart and Quinton N___ Spruce be find 10p each for fighting in presents of the Court.

The following is a List of Insolvents allowed Joseph Hoskin as Collector of the district of the late Alexander Caldwell, deceased, to wit

	Poll	Land
James Erwin	1	100
John Smith	1	
Caleb Blas	1	269
Isaac Thrasher	1	
Philip Rhods	1	297

John Ballinger Esqr. returns his List of Taxable Property in his own and Robert Lindsay's District for the year 1786.

Robert McKamir Esqr. returns his List of Taxable Property for the year 1786.

Ordered that Samuel Thompson and James Boyd be summoned to appear at next Court to prove the execution of a deed made by James Boyd and wife to Henry Whitsul.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Friday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

The Suit Baker vs Hancock is referred to John Odle and James Apelton and if they deagree they are to Coos an empire and the reward to return to next court.

Thomas Henderson acknowledged a deed to Valentine Pegg for 4 ¾ acres of Land.

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The following Insolvents are allowed William Scott in Mr. Gowdy's District.

	Polls	
James Reeves	1	
William Hannah	1	
Hugh McCrory	1	Land
Ezchial Wiggons	1	110

Ordered that the Parashable Estate of Joseph Dobson deceased be sold agreeable to law and a return thereof made to next Court.

The State) Inc.____ Trespass
vs)
John Gann) The following Jury to wit

George Parks	George Stuart
William Howlet	James McMurry
Samuel Thompson	Moses McCuistion
Isaiah McBride	John Nicholson
Thomas Stuart	Isaac Phipps
Henry Reed	James Shelby

Being impaneled and sworn find the Defendant John Gann guilty of the trespass in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment, Court proceeded and fined him L_____.

Robert Russel Constable who was summoned to attend Court is fined 20__ Nisi(?) for his not attending.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay William Dillon five pounds eighteen shillings for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1786

The State) Inc.____ Petit Larceny
vs)
Adam Walker) The same Jury being sworn find the Defendant Adam Walker not guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

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Ordered that Jonathan Gifford be released from the paying of a tax on two hundred acres of Land for the year 1786 it appears that the Land hath been twice entered.

William Dent) Case No. 24

vs) The same Jury being sworn find for the plaintiff and assess
Henry Brewer) his damage to L5..7..8

Same) Case No. 26
vs) The same Jury being sworn find for the Plaintiff L18..4..1 & cost.
Charles Pope)

Venire to Salisbury superior Court to September Term 1786 George Parks, Henry Ross, William Scott, Thomas Archer.

Ordered that William Odle have forty shillings for his trouble in warning the Inhabitants of George Peays District for the year 1785 that the Sheriff or some off the collectors pay the same.

Thomas Archer)
vs)
John Hamilton) the same Jury as before being impaneled and sworn find for the
plaintif L7..9..6 and cost of suit from which Judgment the Plaintiff praeid an appeal.

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Ordered that Hance Hamilton high Sheriff be allowed the sum of five pounds for his services in selling the Confiscated Lands of this County.

Ordered the Prosecutor in behalf of the State against Adam Holker pay the Coust.

Ordered that Samuel and James Bell be fined 2 of each for not attending on the Jury after being sworn – fine remited.

James Carswell)
vs)
___ & Robert Thompson) The following Jury to wit

Francis Kimmins	1	Robert Pierce	7
Thomas Woodburn	2	John Dukey	8
Thomas Landers	3	William Lane	9
James Boyd	4	Samuel Hartgrove	10
Joel Sanders	5	James Brittain	11
William Dillon	6	Daniel Brittain	12

find for the plaintiff L25..15..3 and cost.

Then Court adjorned until tomorrow.

Saturday Court met according to adjornment.

(court met for 6 days)

Present

William Gowdy)
William Dent) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Adam Holker proved a deed from James Jackson to John Nicholson of 100 acres of Land.

James McAdow proved a deed from Samuel Hodge to Underhill for 250 acres of Land.

Sarah Harnahn) No. 20 Debt
vs)
James Doherty) The following Jury to wit

Isaac Phipps	1	Robt. Pierce	7
Thomas Maxwell	2	Andrew Wilson	8
William Reed	3	John Maxwell	9
James Coots	4	Samuel Dick	10
George Parks	5	William Dick	11
William Lane	6	Edward HolLand	12

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being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess her damage to L8..8.8 & cost of suit.

Francis McNary) Debt No. 30
vs) The same Jury as in No. 28
James Ross)

being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff L4..6..18 & cost of suit.

Ordered that Jehu Morton be put in the stocks one hour or any other convenient place.

Ordered that the Sheriff or County Trustee pay Col. John William forty pounds for his services as an attorney for the State.

James Barr) The same Jury as before being impaneled and sworn
vs) find the note not paid and assess the plaintiff damage to
John RowLand) L13..__..6 & cost.

Richard Kinnon _____) The same Jury being sworn find for the Plaintiff and
vs) assess his damage to L9..19..9 with interest from the
Robert Marley) first of january 1774 until paid.

John Kimbrow) The same Jury as before being impanaled and sworn find for the
vs) plaintiff and assess his damage to L12..0 & cost of suit.
Robert Marley)

William Terrel Lelwis) The same Jury being impaneled and sworn find for the
vs) plaintiff and assess his damage to L46..14 & cost
James Jones)

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Ordered that the following persons, to wit, William Dick, Alexander Allison, Danial Gillaspie, John Foster, John Orr, Robert Doak, John Doak, Robert Hannah, William Doak, Jeremiah Fields, Samuel Diviney & John McAdow be a Jury to view and lay off a road from the Court house the nearest and best way to the Randolph line near John Wilborns and make a report thereof to next court.

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed the sum of three pounds ten shillings for his services as Constable in warning the Inhabitance of Charles Bruces Esqr. and Mr. McKarmirs Districts for the year 1786 and that some of the Collectors or Sheriff pay him the same.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors of Publick money pay Samuel Thompson thirty pounds in part of pay for the building of a bridg over the reedy fork at the Widow Boyds Mill.

Grand Jury appointed for next court, to wit, John Thompson, Caleb Jessop, Micajah Terrill, William Roberson, Samuel Frazure, Thomas Bews, Danial Baldwin, Willliam Raper, Joseph Tomlinson, Nathan Dillon, Aron Mendingall, Josiah Edwards, William White, Joseph Perkins, Seven Wright, George Rayl, Edward Bullock, Robert Dwiggins, James Flack, John Starrett, George Findley, Alexander Gray, George Wilson, Henry Whitsul, David Law Sr., Tobias Clapp, Lodwick Clapp, Richard Walker, Saul ward, John Ozburn, James Butlar, John Rankin, Josiah Trotter, Christopher Hiatt, Thomas Craner and Joseph Iddins.

On the request of James Wright who was equally bound with Robert Wright for making a title to John Hamilton Esqr. for Lands which he the said Robert Wright had entered lying on the Horse Pen Creek adjoining the deeded Land of John Blear Deceased Walter McCuistion to the North, Nathaniel Brown and Francis McNary on the West.

Ordered that Ralph Gorrell Esqr. former Entry taker of said County alter the above Warrant of Survey into the name of John Hamilton, which appears to us to be the request of the said Robert & James Wright.

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Ordered that Joseph Hoskins be allowed the sum of four pounds for warning the Inhabitants of the late Alexander Caldwells District to give there list of taxable property for the year 1786 and attending the Court as Constable at May Session last it being forty shillings each.

(Joseph Hoskins allowed 4 pounds for service as constable)

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay Richard Burton forty eight shillings for his serving the present Court.

Ordered that Smith Moore be appointed overseer of the road from Henry Billingsleys to the County line at Haw river and that he with the hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Bethrul Coffin be appointed overseer of the road from Mr. Ballingers field at the corssroads to the foard on Brush Creek and that he with hand, to wit, Jesse Evans, John Hunt, Daniel Baldwin, Jesse Baldwin, Caleb Jessup, Robert Gulbreath, William Calhoon, Simon __drigde, William Brittain, Henry Brittain, William Hunt, James Whitly, Joshua Dix keep the same in good repair.

On motion of William Dick, ordered that the following persons to wit Arthur Forbus, William Reed, George Stuart, Thomas Stuart, Joseph McDowel, Joseph Erwin, John Thompson, Andrew Wilson, James Wilson, Edward HolLand, Henry Reed, Moses McCuistion and John Anderson be a Jury to view the road at the house of the said William Dicks and report if the road cannot be turned round his house to an advantage to the publick.

Ordered that Abram Cook be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur it appearing to the Court to be an old infirm person.

Ordered that the Collector or Sheriff refund to Abram Cooch his tax for the year 1785 he being exempt before

Rates of Liquors continued, good wine Madeira 16/ & gallon common the same of common rum & Gallon..

Then Court adjourned until Court in course.

Signed

William Gowdy)
John Hamilton) Esqrs.
John Ballinger)

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State of North Carolina
Guilford County

At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions begun and held for the County
Aforesaid the third Mondy in November
AD 1786 it being the 20th Day.

Present the Worshipfull
William Dent)
John Ballinger) Esqrs.

Then Court adjorned until tomorrow.

Tuesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present
William Dent)
Ralph Gorrell &) Esqrs.
Robert McKamir)

Ordered that Abner Willis, orphan of Richard Willis deceased, aged fourteen years the eighteenth of March next, be bound unto Edward Ryan untill he arrives at full age to learn the art and mistery of weaving and the said Ryan engages to give the sand orphanant one horse to the value of ten pounds and learn him to read write and cypher as far as the five Common rules in arithmetic.

(apprenticeship-Abner Willis (14)-bound to Edward Ryan, trade-weaver)

Ordered that George Parkes be allowed six pounds for his attendance as a Juror at the Superior Court of Law & Equity held for the district of Salisbury September Term 1786.

Grand Jury
Alexander Gray, foreman of the Jury

Caleb Jessop	2	Joseph Perkins	8	William White	14
Joseph Edens(?)	3	John Thomas	9	George Wilson	15
James Flack	4	Aron Mendingall	10		
Robert Dwigins	5	William Roberson	11		
Josiah Trotter	6	William Raper	12		
Lewis Right	7	John Rankin	13		

Edward Mills sworn as constable to attend the Grand Jury.

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Ordered that timothy Russell be appointed as overseer of the road in room of Francis Cummins.

Ordered that Elizabeth Duff, orphant of Shadrik Duff deceased, aged thirteen years next spring be bound to Mary Hamilton until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

Ordered that Danial Duff, orphant of Shadrik Duff deceased, aged eleven years last June be bound to Mary Hamilton until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Ordered that Minder Cole the base born child of Dolla Cole aged two years the twelfth day of July last be bound to Elizabeth Liniger until she arrive to the age of twenty one years.

(guardianship\bastardy-Minder Cole (2) bound to Elizabeth Liniger till 18 (not mother-Dolla Cole)

John Odeneal) No. 13 Case
vs)
James Leak) The following Jury to wit

1 George Parkes	7 David Kerr (Herr?)
2 Edward Bullock	8 Joseph Hamilton
3 Richard Walker	9 Isaac Phipps
4 Saul Ward	10 Samuel Hartgrove
5 William Dukey	11 John Brown
6 Thomas Blear	12 Nathan Dillon

being impanaled and sorn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L11..19 & Cost.

The State)
vs) Recognizance for Basterdy appeared to
John Maxwell) give bond & discharged.

(bastardy-father John Maxwell-paid bond & discharged)

Court adjorned for one hour.

The Court met according to adjornment.

Present
Robert McKamir)
William Dent &) Esqrs.
John Ballinger)

Court adjorned until tomorrow.

Wednesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present
Robert McKamir)
William Dent &) Esqrs.
Ralph Gorrell)

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Ordered by the Court that William Dent Esqr. be allowed to keep licence for publick house he giving bond and sufficient security. _____

William Dillon _____ bail for John Bingaman in the suit William Thompson vs. Sai__
Bingaman.

Ordered by the Court that Rhoda Addelet, administrator of the Estate of John Addelet deceased have leave to sell to the highest bider giving lawfull notices a negroe girl names Leah to enable her to pay

the debts contracted by her late husband John Adalet and that she return the amount of sales thereof to the next Court.

(sale of slave girl Leah to pay debts)

Ordered that Elis Seurry be allowed the sum of fifty shillings for his services attending Court and warning in the Inhabitation of the several Districts Samuel Henderson.

Ordered that Richard Thompson and Mary Sanders be fined fifty pounds each nisi for contempt in not answering to a subpoena in the suit Robert Sanders against Hubbards administrators.

Ordered that Henry Davis and Henry Johnston be fined fifty pounds each nisi for contempt in not answering to a subpoena in the Suit Christopher Bollingham against Davis Kelley and others.

Isaac Whitworth)	Case
Vs)	
Isham Sharp)	The following Jury to wit
1 Robert Pearce	7 Joseph Hamilton
2 Isaac Phipps	8 David Hamilton
3 Jacob Jessop	9 John McMurry
4 William Brasilton	10 Thomas Be_____
5 William Armfield	11 Thomas Brown
6 William Howlet	12 John Dukey

being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff one penny and cost.

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Ordered that John Gillaspie be allowed the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1786 as a Juror. _____

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following Jury to wit, Robert Rankin Jr., Alexander Briden, Danaiel Gillaspie, John McAdow, Robert Doak, John Doak, John Fields, Jeremiah Fields, Samuel Owing, William doak, Isaac Weatherley and John Foster to lay of a road from Guilford Courthouse to the County line by John Wilborns and make report thereof to next Court.

Ordered that James McAdow Sr. be appointed overseer of the road from South Buffallow at Mr. Larkeys to Hannahs Creek and that Andrew Findley be appointed from said Creek to John Wilborns by the County line.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment

Present

Ralph Gorrel)
Robert McKamir	) Esqrs.
George Cortner)

Ordered that Mathew McCulloch an old infirm person be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur.

The following are the Supernumeraries in Mr. Gorrell's District to wit

Lands	Polls
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George Alexander	146	1
Joseph Alexander	146	1
Benjamin Thompson	100	1
John Hall	141	1

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Ordered that William Bethel be allowed 3116 acres of Land and twelve polls as a Collector in Browders, Clarks & Challises district for the year 1787 which appears to be a mistake in the list to wit

	District	Land	Polls
Clarks	—	2146	12
Browders	—	970	
Challises	—	600	

The following Insolvents are allowed William Bethel

	Polls	Land		Polls	Land
William Hopper	1	0	William Cottrell	1	540
John Nonis	1	0	William Ball	1	300
John McMannis	1	0	James Jones	1	100
Edward Bryant	1	0	John Walker	3	120
John Lane	1	0	Isaac Hancock	1	400
John Chumney	1	100	Simon Lovlotty	—	
William Gibson	1	0	Samuel Harrison	1	320
Richard Rogers	1	0	Manlove Tarrent	1	150
William Rogers	1	0	William Hannon	1	
Gidion Vaughn	1	80	Daniel Walker	1	
Martin McDaniel	1	0	Nathan Thacker	1	300

Ordered that William Brown be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Benjamin Beason.

Ordered that Robert Dwiggins be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Starback.

Ordered by the Court that letters adcollegindum issue to Mary Hamilton, widow and relut of William Hamilton deceased to take into possession all the goods and chattels of the said deceased until a certain instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the same William Hamilton deceased by exhibited for probate to the next Superior Cort of Law and Equity to be held for the District of Salisbury on the fifteenth of march next carried up to the said Courtroom this by appeal and that the widow in the meanwhile have leave to sell such articals as are not mentioned in the said instrument of writing deemed perriable and that the amount of sales be returned to court who produced for her security Joseph Erwin, John Coots and Hance Hamilton at the same time the widow returned the inventory of the ____ who also took a oath to compull with the above order.

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John Blear who neglected to give a list of his taxable property came into Court and gave it in as follows to wit, 100 acres of Land and one poll 1787.

Ordered that the above John Blear pay only a single tax on the above.

Ordered that Sarah Hays, a bastard child of Jean Hays aged eleven years next June, be bound to Adam Larkey until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

Ordered that William Patton, a molatto boy aged ten years the first day of next month, be bound to Adam Larkey until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(Guardianship-William Patton (10) mulatto bound to Adam Larkey till 21)

Ordered that Seth Hays, a bastard child of Jane Hays aged seven years last February, be bound to Mary Blear until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(guardianship/bastardy Seth Hays (7) bound to Mary Blear (not mother-Jane Hays) till 21)

State) Ind___ Pette Larceny
Vs)
Edward Jones) The following Jury to wit

Henry Reed	John Hunt
Hezekiah Rhodes	Levi Coffin
George Parks	Samuel Hartgrove
Robert Pearce	John Orr
Barna Clap	Edward HolLand
William Brasilton	John Clark

being impanaled and sworn find the Defendant not guilty.

The State) Ind. Trespass
Vs)
Stephen Goff) The same Jury except Henry Reed being sworn find the Defendant of the trespass in manner and form as he is charged in the bill of indictment.

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Ordered by the Court that Daniel Allen give security in the sum of fifty pounds to indemnify the County of Guilford as to the maintainance of a bastard male child charged against him to begotten on the body of Dolla Martin spinster who produced Capt. Nathaniel Williams and Johnn Allen Securities who was approved of and entered into bond accordingly.

(bastardy-fine/bond Daniel Allen to Dolla Martin spinster 50 pounds)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Fryday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Dent) Esqrs.
George Cortner)

Ordered that Sampson Clark be appointed overseer of the road from the dividing ridge to Bruch Creek.

Ordered that Bradford Lear be bound to William White until he arrives to the age of twenty one years being ____ nine year of age the first day of last May.

(guardianship-Bradford Lear bound to William White till 21)

Ordered that Nathan Peeples, Capt. Brasher, Robert Lomax, James Billingsley, Smith Moore, Richard Burton, Thomas Martin and Thomas Archer be appointed Patrollers in this County.

The State)
Vs) TAB
Jonathan Armfield) The following Jury to wit

George Parks	Barna Clapp
Edward Holland	Francis Cummins
Francis McNary	John Dickey
Henry Reed	Thomas Bingaman
Samuel Hartgrove	Philip Hyatt
William Dick	John Hunt

being impaneled and sworn find the defendant guilty in maner and form as charged in the bill of indictment and fined 10__ & cost.

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The State) Ind____
Vs)
Thomas Archer) Submitted and fined L3..0

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Archer be allowed the sum of six pounds five shillings and eight pence for his attendance at Salisbury September Term as one of the _____ and that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay him the same.

George Cortner returns the list of taxable property in his District for the year 1786.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay Thomas Hamilton forty eight shillings for his services in making the line between this County and Randolph County.

On motion of Jesse Benton Esqr. att____ that an execution issue in behalf of Sarah Scott _____ Edward Hunter, James Hunter & James Martin Executors of the last will & testament of John Hunter Deceased for the sum of one hundred and ninety five pounds six shillings and eight pence & cost it appearing to this Court that the said Executors having admited they have assets in there hands by the plea of Nonest factum(?) to the plaintiffs action sufficient to pay the plaintiff's recovery, Ordered that the Execution issue against the Estate of said Deceased and if not a sufficiancy of assets to be found by the Sheriff that the same extend to the Executors _____ debonus propries (?) from which judgment the Defendants prays an appeal to the next Superior Court of Salisbury District.

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Ordered that Nathan Hunt be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Archer from the Salisbury road to the four mile post on Archers Road.

Ordered that Josiah Trotter be appointed overseer from said post to the forks of the road where New Gardin road comes in.

A list of the grand Jury, to wit, Christopher Hiat, Thomas Archer, Jesse Williams, Nathan Dillon, Isaac Beason, Daniel Baldwin, Jehu Stuart, James Thornbury, William Donall, Jkoseph Stanley, Shadruck Stanley, David Law Sr., Christian Faust, George Engle, Philip Clapp, Robert Hannah, William Doak, John Doak, John Nicks, Quinton Nicks, John Donald, William Shaver, Alexander Alberson, Nathan Peeples, Hubbard Peeples, William Scott, Samuel Scott, John Burney, Thomas Blear, William Howlet, James Wright, William Mortermore, David Peeples, John Walker and James Hays.

Then court adjorned until tomorrow.

Satirday Court met accoding to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
John Ballinger &) Esqrs.
George Cortner)

Ordered that a didomus issue to take the deposition of Willaba Blackard in the suit Bachop ag____
Richard Wilson.

Ordered that Samuel Law (Low?) serve as overseer of the road in the room of Barna Clapp.

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Samuel Hunter) Case
Vs)
Bennet Bradford) James Archer & Francis McNary being released in this Suit
James Archer &)
Francis McNary) The following Jury, to wit

1 Thomas Stuart	7 Edward HolLand
2 George Stuart	8 Isaac Wright
3 James Wright	9 Samuel Scott
4 David Kerr	10 James Wilson
5 Henry Whitsul	11 Isaac Phipps
6 Barna Clapp	12 Hezekiah Rhodes

being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to six pounds eleven shillings and six pence and cost.

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed the sum of two pounds eight shillings for attending this Court as Constable.

Ordered that the sheriff or some of Collectors pay Thomas Hunt the sum of two pounds eight shillings for his attending this court as Constable.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay Edward Mills the sum of two pounds eight shillings for his serving as constable attending the Grand Jury.

Robert Bratton proved a deed from Isaac Phipps to Thomas Davis for twenty one acres and three quarters.

John Findley acknowledged a deed as to his own part and Sampson Stuart proved said deed from William findley for one hundred and forty acres of Land.

James Donnald acknowledge a deed to Joseph Summers for two hundred acres of Land.

George Findley acknowledg a deed to James Findley for two hundred and two acres of Land.

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Joel Johnston proved a deed from Nicholas Smith to Pleasant Johnston for 100 acres of Land.

Ralph Gorrel Esqr. proved a deed from John Gillaspie to Danual Gillaspie and John Loster for 89 acres of Land.

John Findley acknowledg a deed to John Williams for 100 acres of Land.

Isaac Jones proved a deed from William Stafford to Benjamin Shaw for 242 acres of Land.

Nathan Dillon acknowledg a deed to John Foster Swinton(?) for 200 acres of Land.

Thomas White proved a deed from John McCowen and wife for 90 acres of Land.

Barna Clapp acknowledg a deed to George Clapp for 158 acres of Land.

William Raper acknowledg a deed to James Gray for 121 acres of Land.

James Brown acknowledg a deed to George Wilson for 150 acres of Land.

James Alison and John Findley acknowledg a deed to Shadrik Dun for 197 acres of Land.

John Hunt proved a deed from Jesse and Hannah Baldwin for 130 acres of Land.

James Martin proved a deed from Jonathan Howel to John Howel for 161 acres of Land.

Richard Burton proved a deed from John Witty for 303 acres of Land.

_____ proved a deed from Adam Lawrance and Susanna Lawrance for 370 acres of Land.

William Shaw proved a power of attorney from James Allison to John findley to make a deed to Shadruk Dun for 197 acres of Land.

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State of North Carolina
Guilford County

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
begun and held the third Monday in
February 1787 being the 19th day

Present

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Ordered that and orphan child Sarah Moore be bound unto David Waddle she being four years old the twenty second day of December last until she arrives to the age of eighteen years.

(guardianship-Sarah Moore (4) bound to David Waddle until 18)

Ordered than Jacob Roberson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Richard Wilson leading from the Court house to Salisbury from Cross Road at Mr. Ballingers to the north fork of Deep river.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock.

Tuesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Ordered that William Roberson be released from one polle that he is charged with for the year 1785.

Ordered that the fine of Stephen Goff last court be remited to twenty shillings.

Ordered that Amos Rhodes be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur.

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Ordered that Robert Lindsey be allowed licence to keep tavern at his dwelling whereon he now lives offered Thomas Henderson security.

A list of the Grand Jury, to wit,

1	Francis McNary, foreman	10	William Dick
2	Thomas Anderson	11	Peter Harris
3	Caleb Jessop	12	John Rankin
4	Jesse Williams	13	James Wright
5	Henry Reed	14	Thomas Archer
6	James Hays	15	James McMurry
7	Shadrach Standley	16	William Anderson
8	William Howlet		
9	Jacob Jessop		

Richard Burton Constable to attend the above Jury this term.

Thomas Gray) No. 7
Vs)
John Walker) Nonsuit

Margret Downey wife of Peter Downey came into Court and acknowledg her wright of dower to a certain tract of Land in Guilford County on the waters of Reedy fork conveyed from Peter Downey to John Petty for four hundred acres of Land.

Ordered that Ralph Gorrel and William Dent Esqrs. be appointed to settle with John Leak and Molley Owen two of the Executors of the Estate of Thomas Owen, deceased.

Ordered that David Macy be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Be_____ Coffin.

Ordered that Robert Wiley be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Andrew Shirk.

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Administration of the Estate of Sabin HolLand, deceased, is granted to Elizabeth HolLand the widow and rel____ of the said deceased and Florence Sullivan who came in qualified and gave William Cartright for there security in the sum of five hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of there duty.

Edward Gamble)
Vs)
James Wright) The following Jury, to wit,

1	George Mendingall	7	Robert Russel
2	John Dickey	8	James Boyd
3	Charles Pope	9	Isaac Phipps
4	Daniel Dillon	10	Henry Killem
5	James Thomas	11	Richard Bull
6	Partrick Shaw	12	Jeremiah Johnston

find for the plaintiff L24..9..9 and cost.

Ordered that Henry David and Henry Johnston be find ____ fifty pounds each for there non attendance as witnesses in the suit Christopher Bolenhamer against Daniel Kelley and others and that a _____ issue against them accordingly.

Ordered that Robert Gray be find 20 _____ for refusing to attend as a talisman.
(talisman?)

Henry Ross is appointed Collector in Mr. Gowdy's District for the year 1786.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 0'clock.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
George Cortner)

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Ordered that Ralph Gorrel Esqr. be appointed to settle with Elizabeth Summers administrator ____ of the Estate of William Summers Deceased.

Ordered that the Entry taker of this County be required and have leave to alter a warrant of survey which Andrew Polk made in said entry takers office in the following words, to wit, Andrew Polk enters three hundred acres of Land in the County of Guilford on the South side of the Reedy fork of Haw river beginning at Mathew Browns entry to the south thence east to Fultons old survey thence north along Fultons line to his west corner tree a hickory thence south to the beginning including his improvement be altered into the following words beginning at an entry of Mathew Browns to the south thence north to Fultons old survey thence west thence north thence west for Complement including Andrew Polk improvement it appearing to this Court that there was a mistake made in the original entry provided nevertheless that this order to have no effect if it interferes with the claim of any person claiming Lands in that bounds.

John McAdow)
Vs) On Original attachment the following persons, to wit, John
William Moore) Larkin, John Maben and Samuel Maben who were summoned
Garnishers came in and was qualified as follows

Samuel Maben L3..7..with Interest
John Maben 4..8 _____
John Larkin One cow and calf all which is subject _____

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Henry Terrell) No. 18
 Vs)
Robert Colman) The following Jury being impaneled and sworn, to wit,

John Burny	John Clark
Thomas B_____	Samuel Lamab
Jole Sanders	James Thompson
William Raper	Partrick Shaw
William Dicks	Henry Killum
Thadeous Beall	John Dickey

Find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to fifteen pounds _____ and cost of suit. William Stephens L4..16..8.

Mathew Moore) No. 17 debt
 Vs)
Thomas Hamilton &) The following Jury as No. 18 being impaneled and sworn
Alexander McCain) find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to seventy

Four pounds ten shillings and seven pence and cost. Resons for a new trial.

Henry Terrell) No. 24
 Vs)
Samuel Sharp &) The same Jury as No. 18 being sworn find the bond not
Robert Colman) paid. William Stephens a witness L4..16..8.

On the petion of George Gimison ordered that a writ of Cirtiorare(?) issue to John Ballinger Esqr. to certify the proceedings had on a warrant William Brasilton vs. George Gimerson all further proceedings be stapled thereon in this Court.

Hunters Ex_____) No. 25
 Vs)
Henry Rud) The following Jury being sworn to wit

Thomas White	Samuel Hartgrove	Jeremiah Johnston
Daniel Dillon	Thomas Sanders	Job Weatherly
Thomas Bill	Thomas Raper	Hezekiah Sanders
J_____ Brown	Isaac Phipps	William Ray

Find for the Defendant. Partrick McGibbon a_____ L5..11__.

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Alexander Gray is appointed Constable in the room of Andrew law in Mr. Gorrell's District.

Ordered that George Wilson be appointed Collector in James Brown's District for the year 1786.

Samuel McDill is appointed Collector in Mr. Cortner's District for the year 1786.

Thursday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Ballinger)

Ordered that Daniel Worth be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Dicks from the County line to George Parkes plantation.

Ordered that Andrew Johnston an orphan boy be bound unto Partrick Shaw until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(guardianship-Andrew Johnston bound to Patrick Shaw until he is 21)

State) No. 20 Charged & pled not guilty
Vs)
Mesaijah (?) Terrell &)
Charles S. Terrell) The following Jury to wit

1 James Brown	5 John McClintock	9 Thomas White
2 Samuel Bell	6 Thomas Davis	10 Moses McCuistion
3 James Starrett	7 Robert Bratton	11 Daniel Dillon
4 Francis Bell	8 Samuel Lamb	12 John McMurry

being impaneled and sworn find the Defendants not guilty of the trespas in maner and form as charged in the bill of Indictment.

Ordered that Robert Mitchel a molatto boy aged seven years December last be bound unto James Mulloy until he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

(guardianship-Robert Mitchel (7) mulatto bound to James Mulloy until 21)

Ordered that Daniel McKindly be appointed Constable in Mr. Lackey's District.

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Ordered by the court that Daniel McKindly late a Contilnentle soldier cripold in the army by which means he is exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur.

(tax exemption for former Continental Soldier Daniel McKindley (crippled).

Ordered that Henry Ross be allowed the sum of six pounds nine and four pence for his attendance at Salisbury as a Jurior September term 1786.

Fryday morning court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

Ordered that John Mitchel an orphan boy aged fourteen years the tenth day of April next be bound unto John McMurry Jr. until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of a waggon wheel wright.

(Apprenticeship-John Mitchel (14), bound to John McMurry Jr., trade wagon wheel wright, until 21)

Ordered that Edward Holland be appointed constable in Capt. Dent's District.

Ordered that James Davison, Sheriff of Burke County be find 50__ ____, for not returning an execution John McCuiston vs. William Walsh and to show cause why he should not pay the money that he hath received in consequence of said executions.

Ordered that the suit Samuel Blear against Robert Craig and John Orr be reinstated and carried to its proper place on _____ Docket.

Ordered that James McCollom, Executor of Daniel McCollom deceased be cited to appear at next Court and render an account of Executionship.

Robert Gulbreath delivered up John Kelley in the suit Bolenhammer against Kelley in custody of the Sheriff.

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State) submitted and find ____ & cost. On consideration of the Court
vs) the fine above remited to ____.
William Reed)

State) Ind. Charged & pled not guilty.
vs)
John Marrs) The following Jury, to wit,

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 _____ Johnston | 5 Francis Bell | 9 Thomas Cummins |
| 2 Isaac Phipps | 6 David Kerr | 10 Joseph Newman |
| 3 James Butler | 7 William Standley | 11 Samuel Hartgrove |
| 4 John Dickey (?) | 8 William Smith Jun. | 12 Samuel Lamb |

being impaneled and sworn say they find the Defendant not guilty in maner & form as he stands charged in the presentment of the grand Jury.

Ordered that the sheriff or some of the collectors pay William Scott six pound nine shillings & four pence for his attendance at Salisbury superior court September Term 1786.

Ordered that Moses Craner be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Edward Millin.

Ordered that Joseph McClain be appointed overseer of the road from Orange line to Crush Creek near Andrew Shirks.

State) Ind _____
vs)
Hance Hamilton) The following Jury, to wit,

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| William Scott | John Coots |
| John Larkin | Joseph Erwin |
| John Smith | Caleb Jessop |
| Samuel Bell | Isaac Wright |
| Archibald McMichal | Francis Bell & |
| Francis Cummins | Samuel Thompson |

Being impaneled and sworn say they find the Defendant not guilty in manner and form as he stands charged in the bill of Indictment and that the Prosecutor pay cost.

James Mulloy is appointed Collector in Mr. Correys District for the year 1785.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock.

Saterday Court met according to adjournment.

(Court met for 6th day on Satuday)

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

William Reed) _____ to issue against James Hunter late Sheriff of the County to
vs) show cause why Execution shall not be issued against him for the
Benjamin Hill) sum the Plaintiff recovered against said Hill on account of his not
takin bail agreeable to law. Servis acknowledg.

Peter Oneal) No. 147
vs)
John Thomerson) The following Jury, to wit,

1 Francis McNary	5 William reed	9 Partrick Shaw
2 Henry Reed	6 Joseph McDowel	10 John McClintock
3 Arthur Reynolds	7 Jeremiah Johnston	11 Job Wetherly
4 John Walker	8 David Herr	12 James Wright

being impaneled and sworn find for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L10..0 & Cost.

William Wiley) No. 183
Vs) The same Jury as No. 147 being impaneled and sworn find for the
Benjamin Trotter) Plaintiff and assess his damage to L21..11..6 & cost.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed to attend at May Court next as grand Jurymen Col. John Peasley, Jesse ___comb, William Cusick, James Porter, John Foster, Alexander Briden, John Smith, James McCrady, John Roberson, James Thornbury, Alexander Alison, Isaac Wright, Thomas Archer, William Smith Jun., Nathan Dillon, William Russel, Samuel Low, William Dix, Josiah Thomlinson, John McClintock, John Clark, Valentine Pegg, Isaac Beason, Daniel Baldwin, John Stuart, William Donald, Joseph Standly, David Law, Christian Foust, George Ingle, John Pilip Clapp, Robert Hannah, Willliam Doak, John Doak, John Nicks.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed to attend Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1787 as ven___men to wit Nathan Peeples, Asa Brasher, John Walker & John Donald.

Ordered that Daniel Dillon Jun. Be appointed overseer of the road leading from Guilford Court House into the Cross___ road and with the hands convenient keep said road in good repair from said Court house to said Dillons Mill.

Ordered that George Parks be appointed overseer of the road from North Buffillow to South Buffillow.

Ordered that Levi Tucker be appointed overseer of the road from South Buffilow to his own house.

Ordered that William Doak be appointed overseer of the road from Levi tuckers to great Alamance.

Ordered that George Coble be appointed overseer of the road from Great Allemance to the County line.

Ordered that Isaac Phips be appointed overseer of the road from Dillons Mill on Buffillows to Francis Cummins and with the hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

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Whereas in consequence of an act of the General Assembly lately passed at Fayetteville empowering the County Court of Guilford to here and examine Witnesses respecting a certain Contract made by John Hamilton late of the State of North Carolina of the one part and Robert Kimmons of Guilford County & state aforesaid of the other part whereby it is suggested that the said Hamilton sold to said Kimmins a certain tract or parcel of Land situated in the County of Guilford & State aforesaid adjoining Edward Gilbert, Thomas Kimmins & Henry Coobs Lands containing by estamation two hundred & sixteen acres be the same more or less the Court of the said County now sitting have only examined Thomas Kimmins on oath who solemnly declares that he was present when the Contract was entered into which he beleaves was about the month of November 1777 or 78, that he the said Hamilton then gave his bond to the said Kimmins to convey the said Land in fee that he the said Robert Kimmins agreed to pay the said Hamilton two hundred pounds for and in consideration of the premises that the first payment as well as he the said Thomas Kimmins remembered was to be one hundred pound payable at the end of one year ___ ensuing the date & the rest afterwards that at the end of the said year the said Robert Kimmins appeared with the whole sum of two hundred pounds at the Court House of the said County of Guilford in order to pay the same to such persons as might be legally authorized to receive it if any such should be there.

The Court therefore considers that the said Robert Kimmins shall pay into the hands of the Commissioners for the District of Salisbury the value of L220 agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation to be calculation from November 1778

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without interest which amounts to the sum of forty pounds current money and it is the opinion of this Court that said Commissioner on the payment of the said sum of L40 shall make & execute a deed in fee unto the said Robert Kimmins agreeable to Act of Assembly.

Ordered that Richard Burton _____ of overseer of the road be _____ to the cross roads opposite Robert McKamir, Esqr.

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed two ponds eight for his attendance as a Constable at February Term 1787.

Ordered that the following persons, to wit, William Bashop, William Graham, William Reed, Thomas Benbow, John Claton, John Hamilton, William Erl, Samuel Foster, Peter Dent, Thomas White, William Hiatt, Levi Coffin, Silvenus Crunk, Michal Mason, Timothy Russel, William Hunt, Eliazar Hunt, William Bunch, Jesse _____, Jesse Baldwin, William Dicks, Caleb Jessop, Joshua Dicks, Jacob Jessop, Hugh Fitchpatrick, Henry Killum, Thomas Campble, William Lamord & Jeremiah Johnston work on the road under Philip Hoggatt.

Joseph Hoskins is appointed Collector in Capt. Hamilton's district for the year 1786.

(Joseph Hoskins appointed tax collector)

I do hereby certify that John Stockard appeared before me within the space of two or three months after Isham Lett had entered a bay gelding on the Stray Book in or about the year 1784 and the said John Stockard made oath that the said gelding was his property given under my hand Feb. 24th, 1787. W. Gowdy.

(Stray horse found in 1784 by Isham Lett claimed by John Stockard)

Henry Reed produced the sum of L6666..6 in part of his collection for the year 1780.

Thomas Hunt is appointed Collector in Mr. Ballinger's District for the year 1786.

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Ordered that an order issue to each Justice that at the time of taking tax list they likewise take a list as law require of the number of inhabitation in each district.

Ordered that Daniel Gillaspie, William Dick & Thomas Thornbury Sen. Be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest bidder the building of the Prison & stocks for said County.

Ordered that the County tax be two shillings & six pence for the year 1786 on each poll and the same on every 300 acres of Land.

Ordered that William Dent, Robert Lindsey & John Anderson be appointed Prosessioners for the County of Guilford.

James Ross acknowledged a deed to Isaac White for 450 acres of Land.

John Findley, William Findley, & Cathran Findley acknowledge a deed to Andrew Findley for 180 acres of Land.

Robert Healy acknowledged a deed to Jacob Kaunt for 30 acres of Land.

William Gray proved a deed from Charles Pope wife to John Whicker for 199 acres of Land.

Micajah Mills proved a deed from William Hinshaw to Caleb Jessop for 160 acres of Land.

William Thorp proved a deed from Minos Cannon to John Heath for 150 acres of Land.

Ralph Gorrell Esqr. proved a deed from Barnabas Clapp to George Ingle for 159 acres of Land.

Andrew Donald acknowledged a deed to John Donald for 5 ½ acres of Land.

John__ Perkins acknowledged a deed to John Perkins for 109 acres of Land.

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Jesse Steed proved a deed from Adam Mitchel to John Hamilton for 107 acres of Land.

Joseph Perkins acknowledged a deed to Isaac Perkins for 100 acres of Land.

John Forbus proved a deed from Joseph Kanaday to James Kirkman for 400 acres of Land.

John Lindsey proved a deed from William Webster to Robert Lindsey for 220 acres of Land.

Thomas Henderson acknowledged a deed to Thomas McCarty for 105 acres of Land.

_____ then this Present Obligation to be void _____ to remain in full force & _____
in law.

Signed sealed & delv'd)
In Presents of)
George Nix &
Quinton Nix

Thomas Bell (seal)

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State of North Carolina
Guilford County

At a Court of Please and Quarter Sessions
begun and held for the County aforesaid the
third Monday in May 1787 it being the 20th
day

Present

William Dent)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
John Hamilton)

On petition of William Coffin praying leave to build a grist mill over Horsepen Creek on his own
Land. Ordered that the same ly over until next Court for consideration.

The last Will and Testament of John White, deceased, was proven in open Court by the oath of
William Gowdy esquire and Robert McCann two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to
be registered. Then came in Jane White the widow and Relut of the said John White, deceased, Joseph
McDowel Jun. And Robert Peasley executors appointed in said Will and qualified as such according to law.
Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them accordingly.

A list of the Grand Jury, to wit, John Peasley, foreman

Jesse McCombs	John Clark
Alexander Braden	William Donald
James Porter	Joseph Stanley
James McGrady	Robert Hannah
James Thornburgh	William Chusick ____
William Dix	John Doak
William Dick	
Valentine Pegg	

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The last Will and Testament of Nathan Hiatt, deceased, was proven in open Court by the oath of
Joshua dicks, Asher Hiatt two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be registered.
Then came in William Hiatt and Joseph Thornbrough Executors appointed in said Will and qualified
agreeable to law.

Ordered that John Conner a base borne child of _____ Moore be bound unto Isaac White until
he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mistery of Shoe makers traid and to learn to
read & write.

Then Court adjorn until tomorrow 8 oclock.

Tuesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
Ralph Gorrel)

Joseph Hoskins Constabl entures into bond with the Court in the sum of L250 for the faithfull discharg of his duty. George Denney his Security.

(Joseph Hoskins bound as constable for 250 pounds)

Edward Mills enters himself accordingly with George Parks his Security.

Ralph Gorrel & George Cortner Esquires are appointed to settle with the Estate of James Hunter, Deceased.

John Chipman is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Hartgrove.

Ordered that Mathew Coffin be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jonathan Wheeler.

The last Will and Testament William Peasley, deceased, was proven in Open Court by the oaths of John Anderson & Robert Anderson George Stuart three subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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Then came Elizabeth Peasley John & Robert Peasley Executors appointed in said Will & qualified as such agreeable to law.

The last Will and Testament of Mathew Brown, deceased, was proven in Open Court by the oaths of Sampson Stuart and Andrew Shirk two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in John Peasley & William Brown Executors appointed in said Will and qualified as such agreeable to law.

Ordered that John Stuart, John Foster, Isaac Wright, Nathan Dillon, Samuel Saw, Christian Foust, John Nix be fined nisi 20__ each for not attending as Juryors. John Nix & John Foster fines remited for reasons shown.

Smith Moore & wife) No. 6
vs.)
Isaac Thrasher) The following Jury, to wit,

John Roberson	1	George Engle	5	Robert Pierce	9
Isaac Beason	2	John Clapp	6	George Parks	10
William Smith	3	John Sweet	7	William Dickey	11
William Russel	4	Samuel Lamb	8	Francis Cummins	12

being impaneled & sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L5 & Cost.

The last Will & testament of Daniel Doherty, deceased, was proven in open Court by the oath of David Dillon & Joseph Thornbrough two subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded. Then came in Daniel Doherty and William Doherty Executors appointed in said Will and qualified as such agreeable to law.

Ordered that Charles Medders be exempt from the payment of a poll tax for the futur he appearing to the Court to be an old infirm person.

Ordered that Philip Jean (?) be appointed overseer of the road from Rockingham line to Surry County line near W. Cooks & with the hands to wit John Moore, Richard Perry, Isham Bobbits, John Woodside keep the same in good repair.

Ordered Upton Williams be appointed overseer of the road from Rockingham Line near William Mollermores to the _____ Branch near William McBarrers & he with the hands conveneant keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Prudence Wright be exempt from paying a poll tax that she is charged with in the List of Taxables.

Christopher Bolenham) No. 7
Vs)
Daniel Kelly _____) The following Jury

John Nicks 1 Daniel Doherty 5 Thomas Davis 9
John Howel 2 Aron Coffin 6 Wm. McEhaden 10
Thomas Cummins 3 Barney Clapp 7 Josiah Tumbleson 11
William Doherty 4 Nathan Dillon 8 George Hamilton 12

being impaneled & sworn find for the plaintiff L11 & cost.

Ordered that James McGrady be appointed overseer of the road from the reedy fork near Simon Moon's to Horsepen Creek & with the hands conveneant keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Caleb Jessop be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Philip Hoggat.

Ordered that Henry smith be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John foster.

Happy (?) Brimm) No. 10 TAB
vs)
Robert Ralston) The following Jury, to wit,

Thadeous Beall 1 John Alexander 5 John Newman
Edward Thornbrough 2 Isaac Mendingall 6 Thomas Archer
Daniel Baldwin 3 William _____ 7 John Doherty
Jesse Williams 4 Benjamin Trotter 8 _____

being impaneled & sworn find the Def. Guilty and assess the Pltf damage to L5 7 Cost.

Ordered that John Donnald be allowed the sum of six pounds twelve shillings & four pence for attending at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1787 as Jurior.

Ordered that John Walker be allowed the sum of six pounds ten shillings & eight pence for his attendance as Jurior at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1787.

John Moore) No. 18
vs)
John Howel) the following Jury, to wit,

_____ Roberson George Engle Robert Pierce
Isaac Beeson Jn. P. Clapp William Dickey

William Smith
William Russel

John Sweet
Samuel Lamb

Daniel Ozburn
Joseph Perkins

being impaneled & sworn find for the Plaintiff and asses his damage to L28..3..4 & Cost.

Ordered that Samuel Thompson & James Boyd be allowed the sum of one hundred pounds in separate orders ten pounds each for the building of a bridge over Reedy Fork.

Ordered that George Parks and Francis Cummins be fine nisi for not attending as Juriors an Sifa(?) to issue.

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Then court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wednesday court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Gowdy) Esqrs.
George Cortner)

It appearing to this Court that there were several mistakes made by John Correy in taken the list of Taxable property in his own district for the year 1785, it is ordered that the following persons pay no more for that year than is here set down, to wit,

	Acres	Polls
Zepheniah Tate	114 ½	3
Sarah Tate	114 ½	3
Jeremiah Tindle	269	1
John Johnson	179	2
Joseph Prichard	763	2

On Petition ordered that James Phipps be exempt from the payment of a poll tax.

Ordered that Ralph Gorrel & John Hamilton Esquires be appointed to settle with Thomas Owen one of the Executors of the Estate of Thomas Rose, deceased.

Ordered that John Roberson, Isaac Beeson, William Russel, Robert Pierce, Daniel Ozburn & Joseph Perkins be fine nisi for not attending as Jurors.

David Kerr)
Vs) the same Jury as No. 18 being impaneled & sworn find for
Samuel Dick) the plaintiff L37 ___ & Cost

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Ordered that John Hamilton and William Dent Esquires be allowed the sum of sixteen pounds for runing the dividing line between Rockingham & Guilford countys.

Ordered that Francis Bell a witness in the cause herein Hugh McCrory & John Walker as pltfs and Robert Craige Defendant being sollemly caled and failing to appear be find according to Act of Assemblies. Excused by appearing.

Ordered that Edward Bullock be appointed overseer of the road from the Reedy Fork to the Sury County line and that he keep the same in good repair agreeable to law.

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed the sum of forty shillings for his services in caring the chane in runing the dividing line between the Countys of Guilford & rockingham.

George Sumkins)
 vs)
 Peter Terry) The following Jury to wit

William Wiley, Smith Moore, Peter Dent, Thomas Sand____, James McNarry, Samuel Scott, John Dickey, Thomas Woodburn, Nathan Hunt, George Parks, Thomas Bell, Joseph Ervin find a verdict for the plaintiff and assess his damage to L2..14..8 & costs.

The following insolvents are allowed John Peay Collector in the following districts, to wit,

	Lands	Polls
George Peays	485	15
Capt. Lacys	672	16
Capt. Gates	2133	8

Daniel Hilley came into open Court & acknowledged the payment of the debt & costs robert Gulbreath against

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John Hilley he being his special bail – stay execution 3 months L3..10 in part of costs paid to Thomas Henderson.

The following Insolvents are allowed Nathan Peeples

	Lands	Polls		P
William Tramel	200	1	James Caveller	1
Benj. Morgason	129	1	Samuel Brown	100 1
Joseph Padfield		1	Thos. Brown	1
Danl. Brittan	265	1	Aston Morris	1
Moses Ballinger		1	David Henderson	1
John Findley	150	1	Joseph Manak	150 1
John Kelley		1	Jane Case(?)	100
____ Foster		1	Charles Dodson	63 1
John Fisher		1	Cornelias Gi____	50 1

Ordered that a good framed bridge be built across South Buffallow when the new road crosses said Buffallow leading from Guilford Courthouse to Crosscreek and that Daniel Gillaspie and John Foster be commissioned to let the same to the lowest undertaker.

Ordered that David Allison Sen. be exempt from the payment of a poll tax on account of old age for the year 1786 and that he be credited for that sum with the Collector.

Ordered that in the suit Joseph Blear agt. Isaac Wright the plaintiff pay Benjamin McFarling a witness summoned by the plaintiff in said suit.

Ordered that the former order for paying ____ & attesting to Elizabeth Boon widow and re____ of Marlin Boon, deceased, her third part of the Lands _____ of be put in execution & that a copy of this order issue to the Sheriff accordingly.

Ordered that Henry Whitsel and administrator of marlin Boon, deceased, be summoned by the Sheriff to appear at the next Court and settle his

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His administration of said Estate.

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Thursday Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Robert McKamir)
William Dent) Esqrs.
William Gowdy)

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay John Davis the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence for his attending at Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1785.

Ordered that Nathaniel Peebles be allowed the sum of six pounds four shillings ____ for his attending at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1787.

Ordered that Isaac Wright be allowed the sum of six pounds fourteen shillings for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1787.

On motion of Shr____ McCay attorney ____ given to the Court that within the first three days of the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to be held for the District of Salisbury to show cause why a Writ of Sectionare(?) shall not issue to return the proceedings respecting the Probate concerning the last Will and testament of William Hamilton, deceased.

Partrick Shaw is granted licence to keep a tavern at his own house in Martinville and James Hays his Security.

Ordered that William Gowdy be exempt from paying a poll tax for the futur.

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State) No. 10 Ind_____
vs)
George Parks) The following Jury, to wit,

Henry Killom	Thomas Stuart	Francis Cummins
William Smith	George Stuart	Daniel Doherty
Benj. Thompson	Samuel Dick	Thomas Blear
Thomas Archer	George Nix	
	James Wilson	

Being impaneled & sworn find the Defendant guilty as he stands charged in the bill of Indictment ____ for arrest of Judgment.

Ordered that Capt. William Dent, William Dick & Daniel Gillaspie be _____ to settle and adjust the accounts in the suit Lindsey _____ against John Hamilton at such time and place as they may appoint and make return thereof to the next succeeding Court.

Ordered that a citation issue to Thomas _____ and Molly his wife and James ____ Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Thomas _____, deceased, to appear at next Court & make settlement of the said deceased Estate.

Ordered by the Court that all appeals be tried on Monday the first day of each Court.

State)
vs)
Thomas Archer) The following Jury, to wit,
George Parks, Benjamin Trotter, Isham Lett, William B_____, George Pugh, George Mandingall, William Mathis, Nathan Dillon, William Lane, _____, Josiah Tomlinson, John Davis – being impaneled & sworn find the Defendant guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

George Parks)
vs) The same Jury except George Parks Isaac B____ in his room ____
Andrew Gray) find for the Plaintiff ___ & cost. David Kerr _____ L2..8..0.

Francis Cummins) No. 177 – The same Jury as No. 204 – being sworn find for the
vs) Plaintiff and assess his damage to L18..6..8 & cost _____.
William Young)

John Baker) No. 211 Same Jury as No. _____ - find a verdict for the Plaintiff
vs) L8..12..8 & cost.
William Baker)

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Ordered that Samuel Short aged twelve years eleven months & three weeks be bound to Camm Moore until he arrives to the age of twenty one years to learn the art and mystery of a silver Smith.^{cxvi}

[\(Apprenticeship-Samuel Short \(12\) bound to Camm Moore, trade-silversmith, until 21\)](#)

Ordered that Jonathan Byrd aged fifteen years two weeks and four days be bound unto Thomas Benbow until he arrives to the age of twenty years to learn the art and trade of a Black smith.

[\(Apprenticeship-Jonathan Byrd \(15\) bound to Thomas Benbow, trade-blacksmith, until 20\)](#)

Ordered that John Alexander Wright be fined forty shillings for contempt in fighting in the presence of the Court & that he stand committed until he pays the fees & _____.

[\(John Alexander Wright bound for contempt/fighting\)](#)

Ordered that John Benson be put in the stocks for half an hour.

[\(John Benson put in stock ½ hour for fighting\)](#)

Proclamation being made for the election of a Sheriff for the year 1787. Hance Hamilton offered himself a candidate for the same who was unanimously elected sheriff of the County of Guilford. Five members present.

Hugh McCrory)
vs)
Robert Craig) The following Jury, to wit,

George Parks, Isaac Beeson, Benjamin Trotter, Isham Lett, William Brown, George Engle, George Mandingall, William Mathis, Nathan Dillon, William lane, John Roberson, Josiah Tomlinson being sworn

find a verdict for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L14..17..4 & cost. Francis Bell a witness for Defendant L2..2.

Then Court adjourned untill tomorrow.

Fryday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McCamir)
William Gowdy) Esquires
John Hamilton)

Ordered Umprey(?) Loyd be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Francis Clark.

On motion of Jesse Benton Esquire attorney for Sarah Scott that a Sirce Ta___ issue against the D_____ of John Hunter Deceased to show cause why execution may not issue against the Lands and tenements late the Estate of the said John Hunter and by him devised in his last Will and testament to John and Alexander Hunter minors sons of Edward Hunter. Ordered that the said S___ T_____ issue to Edward Hunter whom the Court appoints as a Guardian to defend the said siri_____ in behalf of his said sons John and Alexander Hunter to come in & show cause if any he can why execution shall not issue against the same Lands and Tenements.

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Ordered that Francis Wright Sen. be appointed overseer of the road from Martinville to North Buffellow and that he with the hands convenient keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that William Dent and Ralph Gorrell esquires be appointed to settle with James Hunter Sheriff for said County for the County Tax for the years 1784 & 1785.

_____ Green) No. 27
vs)
_____) The following Jury, to wit,

Josiah Tomlinson, _____ Billingsley, Thos. Anderson, Thos. Landers, John Robertson, Samuel Hoggat, Jos. Butler, Philip Hoggat, Isaac Beeson, Alexander Allison, Isaac Philips, Francis Cummins – being impaneled & sworn find for the Defendant appeal prayed & granted. Bond to be filed appeal withdrawn. Thoos. Landrith a witness _____.

Ordered that William Reed be appointed overseer of the road leading from Guilford Courthouse to Cross Creek to the north Buffellow and that he keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that Epharim Trotter be appointed overseer of the road from the creek by Enoch M_____ to the forks thereof at John McBrides smith shop.

Joseph Cook) No 216
Vs)
Michal _____) The following, to wit

Francis McNary, Isaiah Hunt, William Dickey, Sylvanus C_____, John Sweet, Robt. _____, Sh_____ Hardgrove, Reuben Bunker, Ja____ Croft, William Lane, Daniel Dillon, William Dillon – being sworn find a verdict for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L21.. & Cost.

James Powel) No. 217 The same Jury as No. 216 being sworn find for the
Vs) Plaintiff, L10..15.. & Cost.
_____ Baker &)

_____ Hays)

The Governor) The same Jury as No. 217 verdict for L60..14..? & cost of suit.
Vs) Seventeen pounds two shilling & nine pence to be paid in
Partrick Haly) lawfull certificates
_____)

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The Governor) The same Jury – Judgment for L610..?.2 & cost of Suit – L288..
Vs) to be paid in lawfull certificates
Jas. Mulloy)

The Governor) Same Jury – sworn find for the plaintiff L168..8..4 & Cost of Suit
Vs) L53..15..4 to be paid in lawfull certificates
John Peay)

Jane Spurgeon Jun.) The same Jury as No. 217 being sworn find for the Plaintiff
Vs) & assess her damage to L9..8.. & Cost. Jane Spurgeon
Th__ Aven____) a witness L5..16..8, William Young _____ ..18..8.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the Collectors pay William Dillon the sum of five pounds nine shillings and four pence for his attending at Salisbury Superior Court March term 178_ as a Jurior.

Nat'l Williams) No. 145 Same Jury as No. 218 – find for the plaintiff and assess
Vs) damage to L8..16..6 & Cost.
William Baker)

Grand Jury to August Court – Robert Burnet, Stephen Gardner, Wm. Gray, Rob't Lindsey, Paris Chipman, James Caldwell, Obediah Haris, John Mendingall, John Tolbert, Thomas McCuistion, Isaac Phipps, Abraham McElhaden, Thos. Blear, Smith Moore, Jos. Erwin, Hezekiah Rhodes, William Reeves, Jesse Williams, Jacob Hunt, AllenUnthank, John Clark, Aron Mendingall, George Stockard, Ja__ McAdow, Sam-l Hodge, Thos. Johnston, William Donnald, Alimance, Findley Stuart, _____ Foust, Sapson Stuart, William Doak, William Donnald, Henry Ross, Francis Bell & Moses McCuistion _____.

On motion of John Williams Esqr. att. Ordered the respective collectors of taxes for the year 1788 collect the tax commonly the continental tax from each and every person who cannot produce voucher from the former collector _____ the payment thereof and that the present _____ also _____ the _____ and _____ others of _____ in _____

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Thereof and that they pay to the former Sheriffs such sums so as to enable him to settle hs accounts with the Treasurer agreeable to a late law and that each collector be served with a copy of this order.

William Jones) No. 36 Same Jury as No. 27 except Francis McNary in stead of
Vs) Francis Cummins, find a verdict for _____ & cost.
John Jones)

John McCrory) Same Jury as No. 36
Vs) Nonsuit
Archibald McMichal)
& wife)

John Alexander Wright who was fined 40__ for contempt of the court came in ___ submission ordered that the fine be remitted to _____.

Ja__ Brannon) No. 55
Vs)
Thomas _____) The following, to wit, Henry Reed, Thomas Archer, Isaac Phipps, Dan'l Dillon, Thos. Blear, D___ Kerr Jr., William Reed, Ja__ Body, Barna Clapp, George Parks, Moses McCuiston, John McMurry being sworn find a verdict for L5..17..6 & Cost.

Robert Bell) No. 68 Same Jury as No. 55
Vs) Verdict for _____ & Cost.
Edward Weatherley)

Henry Ross ____) Same Jury as No. 55/ except Francis McNary & William Kinraday
Vs) in the room of George Parks & Henry Reed (continued __
Isaiah Hunt)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclock.

Saterday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

William Gowdy)
William Dent) Esquires
John Hamilton)

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William Jackson) No. 213
Vs)
Thos. Holgan) The following Jury, to wit, Isaac White, Philip Hoggat, Partrick Shaw, Sam'l Dick, Jesse lane, William lane, Thos. Archer, Micajah Terrell, Willliam Hilton, Francis McNary, Robert Cummins, John Haley – being sworn verdict for L30..11.. 7 cost.

William Reed ____) No. 17 Same Jury as No. 213
Vs) Verdict L 55..____ & Cost
Joseph Erwin)

William Smith) No. 96 Same Jury as No. 213
Vs) Mistrill
John Thompson)
& John Gilbert

Ordered that James Coots serve as overseer of the road instead of ____ Criswell on the road from the Reedy fork to the Licks.

J__ Asher) No. 109 The same Jury as No. 213 sworn find that the Defendant
Vs) did make the writing obligatory of L200 to be discharged with the
Adam Holkir) payment of L100 & L62 damages together costs of suit

Henry Ross ____) No. 97 Same Jury as No. 213
Vs) Jury withdrawn by consent
John Chumney)

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay Thomas McCurdey the sum of six pounds sixteen shillings for his attendance at this & last court as constable and warning in the inhabitants of Mr. Gowdy's District.

Jo___ Sanders is allowed to build a grist mill on his own Land.

Ordered that Thomas Hunt be allowed the sum of three pounds for his warning in the inhabitation of Mr. Lindsays & Mr. Ballingers Districts for the year 1785 and that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay him the same.

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Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed the sum of forty eight shilling for his attending this Court as constable and that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay him the same.

Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay Joseph Hosting the sum of forty shilling for his warning in the habitation of John Hamilton Esquires District for the year 1786.

(Hosting=Hoskins?)

Ordered that Joseph Hoskins be allowed for six court attendance as constable six days each court and that he be allowed the same out of the county taxes.

(Joseph Hoskins paid for work as constable)

Ordered that Edward HolLand be allowed the sum of forty shillings for warning in the Inhabitation of Capt. William Dents District for the year 1786.

Ordered that Edward HolLand be allowed for six days attendance as constable this court & that he be allowed the same out of the county tax.

Ordered that Marthey Tassej be allowed to prove her attendance in the suit Ja___ Johnson against Alexander Tassej which appears to the court to have been _____ of amounting to L3..14..6.

It is ordered by the court that Rob't McKamir Esqr. take in the List of Taxables in the District of Mr. Bruce for the year 1787.

Ralph Gorrell Esqr. in Mr. Larkey's District.

John Ballinger Esqr. in Mr. Lindsey's District – and that they at the same time take in a list of _____ in the said districts _____.

Ordered that the fine imposed on Rob't Russell in August last for not attending said Court as a constable agreeable to summons be remitted for reasons shown to this Court.

Camm Moore is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Moses McCuiston and that the order appointing Thos. Benbow be erased.

Daniel Worth proved a deed from Robert Bratton to Job Worth for 61 acres of Land.

2. Andrew Flack proved a deed from John Goodner & wife to Andrew Smith for 400 acres of Land.

3. Francis Sullavan proved a deed from James Ryan and wife to Richard Azmint for 116 acres of Land.
 4. Jeremiah Tindle proved a deed from John Jones to William McKimony for 150 acres of Land.
 5. John Anderson acknowledged a deed to Robert Anderson for 400 acres of Land.
 6. Henry Figgins & wife acknowledged a deed to Joseph Smith for 200 acres of Land.
 7. John Brown & wife acknowledged a deed to Lathan Donnel for 100 acres of Land.
 8. Benjamin Thompson proved a deed from Mathew Macy & wife to Thomas Cranor for 191 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of Land.
 9. John Rankin acknowledged a deed to Robert Smith for 37 acres of Land.
 10. Thos. & George Stuart acknowledged a deed to William Dick for 130 acres of Land.
 11. James Barr & wife acknowledged a deed to James Barr Jun. For 219 acres of Land.
 12. William Roberson proved a deed from Peter King to Samuel Pope for 300 acres of Land.
 13. James McAdow acknowledged a deed to Josiah Weatherley for 16 acres of Land.
 14. John McAdow proved a deed from Thadeous Beall to Thos. Landrith for 400 acres of Land.
- John Brown proved a deed from Thomas Rice to Robert Pierce for 735 acres of Land.
- Aron Mendingall proved a deed from Daniel Brittan & wife to S____ Lifna for 102 acres of Land.
- Lathan Donnald acknowledged a deed to John Brown for 254 acres of Land.
- Ralph Gorrell Esr. Acknowledged a deed to John Brown for 200 acres of Land.
- Jos. Porter proved a deed from William Cusick to John Dickey for 102 acres of Land.
- Thos. Hersey proved a deed from John Sweet to Daniel Hersey for 175 acres of Land.
- Thos. Benbo proved a deed from Isaac Holton to Benjamin Benbo for 200 acres of Land.
- Benjamin Trotter proved a deed from William Wry to William Odam Short for 200 acres of Land.
- Jonathan Armfield proved a deed from Adam Holker to John Jackson for 300 acres of Land.

Signed William Gowdy)
 John Ballinger) Esquires
 John Hamilton)

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State of North Carolina
 Guilford County

At a County Court of Please and Quarter
 Sessions begun and held for the County
 aforesaid on +the third Monday in August
 1787 being the 20th day

Present the Worshipful

William Gowdy)
 William Dent &) Esqrs.
 John Hamilton)

Ordered that Robert Craig be exempt from the payment of three poll tax that he is charged with in the list of taxables for the year 1786.

The Last Will and Testament of Pleasant Johnson, Deceased, as proven in open Court by the oath of Joel Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be recorded.

On motion of John McNary Esr. Ordered that the administration of the Estate of William Reynolds Deceased be granted to Anne Reynolds the widow and relict of said Deceased and John Stephenson who entered into bond with Robert Gulbreath and Isaac Jones in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of their duty who came in and qualified according to law.

Ordered that a Writ of Certiorari issue to the Justice and constable who hath the proceeding in their hands wherein Joseph Erwin is plaintiff and Robert Young Defendant that further proceedings may be had thereon as there is error. Suggested in the proceedings below –

List of the Grand Jury, to wit, Henry Ross foreman

William Gray	1	Abraham McElhaden	7	Jesse Williams
Obediah Harris	2	Thos. Blear	8	Jacob Hunt
John Mendingall	3	Smith Moore	9	Allen Unthank
John Talbert	4	Joseph Erwin	10	
Thos. McCuiston	5	William Reeves	11	
Isaac Phipps	6			

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The following are a list of Insolvents allowed in Capt. Hamiltons district for the year 1786

	Polls	Land		Polls
John Green	—	—	Isaiah Ruckman	1
William Gordon	1	—	Ann___ Edwards	1

Jacob Roberson sworn to attend the Grand Jury as constable.

Ordered that John Perkins be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James McGrady.

Ordered that Nicholas Smith be appointed overseer of the road from the widow Flacks to the county line.

Jacob Roberson is appointed constable, Allen Unthank security.

George Hamilton) Appl. No. 8
 Vs)
 Thos. H. Perkins) The following Jury, to wit,

1 Aron Mendingall	5 William doak	10 Watson Warton
2 George Stockart	6 William Dillon	11 William Dickey
3 William Donnalld	7 Thos. Johnson	12 Francis McNary
4 Findley Stuart	8 Moses McCuiston	
	9 Francis Bell	

being sworn find a verdict for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to L6..13..4 & Cost.

Hance Hamilton produced a commission from his Excellency Richard Casswell Esquire appointing him Sheriff of Guilford County who took the oath agreeable to law who at the same time protested against the goal of the County.

Joseph Hoskins & John Spruce qualified a diputed Sheriff for the county aforesaid.

(Joseph Hoskins appointed “diputed” deputy Sheriff August 1787)

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclock.

Tuesday Court met according to adjornment.

Present

Robert McKamie)
William Dent) Esquires
William Gowdy)

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Ordered that William Dent & Ralph Gorrell Esqrs. Be a committee to settle with John Caffey Ex'r of the Last Will and Testament of John Caffey and make return therof to this Court-

Sylvanus Adams vs David Poiner} No. 163 Deft. & _____? The following Jury (to wit) Francis Bell 1
William Donnel 2 Finley Stuart 3 William Dillon 4 George Alexander 5 Sam'l Kersey 6 David Yound 7
Moses McCuiston 8 Aron Mendinghall Thos. Gohnston George Stockert being sworn find a verdict for the
Plaintiff and assess his damage to £ 15.19.8 & cost—

Thos. Sanders vs Mary Hubbard Admin. Of Wm. Hubbard, Dec'd.} No. 3 the same jury being sworn find
nothing -----? Court—

Ordered that a Deps, Issue to South Carolina to take the Depos. Of Robert McLin one of the subscribing
witnesses to a deed of conveyance from Barzilla Browner and wife to Hugh McLin for 200 acres of Land
lying in the county of Guilford—

An inventory of the Estate of William Pailey Deceased was returned by the Executors of Sundry articles
with out price as pr Inventory filed—

An inventory of the Estate of Matthew Brown Dec'd. was returned by the Executors thereon appointed as
pr. Inventory filed—

James Endsley's Admrs. Vs John Odeneal} No. 11 Same Jury as No. 163 find for the plaintiff £ 8.8.6 &
cost—

Christian Foust who was fined last Court for his non attendance as a Juror appointed this term and for
reasons shewn the penalty of the fine is remitted—

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Ordered that Peter Coonrod be exempt form the payment of one Poll & Tax that he [is] charged with the
list of Taxaables for the year 1787 in Mr. Gowdy district—

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock- Wednesday Court met according to adjournment—Present
William Gowdy, Robert McKamie, George Cortner} Esquires—

George Cortner, Esqr. Returned a list of Taxables and a list of Souls for the district for the year 1787—

Jacob Brumit vs John Tolbert} appeal the following Jury (to wit)
Thomas Johnson, Moses McCuiston, Robert Morrow, William Lane, Finley Stuart, Benjamin Trotter,
Josiah Trotter, Jonas Touchstone, James Colwell, Isaiah Hunt, Joshua Dicks being impaneled and sworn for
the plaintiff and assess his damage to £ 3.2.6 & cost—

William Welborn in behalf of William Bell vs John Marr} No. 29 the following Jury (to wit) William
Doak, William Smith, Daniel Doherty, Robt. Cummings, William Dillion, William Rey, Henry Reed, John
Dicksey, George Parks, William Allison, Jess Lane, Jas. Stuart being sworn find a verdict for the plaintiff £
49.13. & cost—

William Shaw vs David Kerr, Jun.} No. 30 the same Jury as No. 29-Nonsuit—

Ralph Gorrell and George Cortner Esquires who were appointed to settle with Mary Hunter Administratrix
of James Hunter, Deceased returned a settlement of the same by which it appears that the estate is indebted
to the Administratrix the sum of £ 21.2.9 as per vouchers filed with settlement—

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Ordered that the Sheriff or some of the collectors pay William Dillon the sum of £ 5.9 for his attending at
Salisbury Superior Court March Term as a juror—

Ordered that William Dent & William Gowdy Esquires be appointed to settle with Charles Bruce, Esqr.
The estate of Margret Fagan Deceased at such time & place as they may _____? Appoint the balance
remaining due by the admistrator appears to be £ 94.19.7—

Ordered that Letters [of] Administration on the Estate of Jesse deceased issue to James Buchanan
conditionally he appearing to be the Greatest Creditor who intered into Bond with George Parks Sameuel
Dick Frances McNary & James Stuart Securities in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds for the faithful
discharge of his duty in office—

Ordered that Robert McKamie & John Ballenger Esqrs. Be appointed to settle with Estate of Thomas
Moore Deceased—

Henry Ross vs Andrew Martin} No. 35 the following Jury (to wit) William Donnel, William Doak, Thomas
Johnston, Frances Bell, William Dillon, Aron Mendingall, Benjamin Trotter, John Forbus, Thos. Wiley,
Jas. Stuart, Justin Knott being sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £ 32 to be discharged
with £ 10.13.4 & cost it being two thirds of the appraisalment—

Charles Lynch Terrel is bound in the sum of fifty pounds for the maintanience of a Bastard child begotten
on the body of Mary Johnston Thomas Searcy Security—

(Bastardy-L 50, paid by Charles Lynch Terrel to March Johnston Thomas Searcy)

William Bell vs John Hamilton} _____? Robert Kemmins garnishee sworn says he bought and of the
Def. But received no title & that he gave his Bond for £ or thereabouts.

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And took said Defendants Bond to make him a title since which transaction all the real and personal Estate
of said Defendant has been confiscated – the Court is of the opinion the money -----? Stand condemned
and the said Robert Kimmins interkleads---? And says that the money is in his hands is not the property of
the said Hamilton but the property of the State & he therefore prays a triall by jury to decide the question—
Mathey Neeley he widow and relict of Robert Neeley deceased comes into Court and says that she is
dissatisfied with the provision made for her by her husband in his last Will and Testament & therefore
prays that she may be admitted to her dower in the Land whereof her husband died seized of and also to

one third part of the personal Estate of which her said husband was possessed and intituled to at the time of his Death—

Then Court adjourned until Tomorrow 9 o'clock Thursday Court met according to adjournment Present William Dent, William Gowdy, & John Hamilton } Esquires—

The State vs John Craton } Ind't. P. Lar. The following Jury (to wit) David Kerr, Enoch Macy, Thos. Scott, Stephen Gardner, Jas. Frazer, Jacob Jessup, William Lane, John Alexander, Joseph Perkins, Benjamin Trotter, Sam'l. or Dan'l. Worth, Benjamin Coffin being impaneled and sworn find the defendant not guilty of the petit larceny in manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment—

The following are venire to Salisbury Superior Court September Term: John Hamilton, Esqr., Henry Ross. Thos. Hamilton, & John Peasley—

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State vs George Parks } trespass v. & a. The following jury (to wit) 1. Thomas Johnston 2. Moses McCuiston 3. Jesse Dillon 4. William Donnel 5. Samson Stuart 6. James Shelly 7. Francis McNary 8. James Caldwell 9. Dav'd. Macey ? 10. Francis Bell 11. William Dillon 12. Jas. Wright being impaneled & sworn find the Defendant Guilty of the Trespass in manner & form as charged in the Bill of Indictment—

The State vs Thomas Winslow } Indct. Trespass-The following Jury (to wit) David Kerr, Thos. Scott, Stephan Gardner, James Frazier, Jacob Jessop, William Lane, Joseph Perkins, John Sweet, Micajah Terrell, Aron Mendenhall, Jas. McMurry being sworn find the Defendant Not Guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of indct.

Ordered that a good framed bridge be built a cross Haw River & that Capt. Smith Moore & Thomas Blear be Commissioners to let the said Bridge to the lowest under takers & make report thereof make to next Court—

Ordered that James Hunter, Esqr. Be allowed the sum of Twenty five pounds for his Expert services as Clerk for the year 1785 7 that the County Trustee pay him the same—

Ordered that Thomas Henderson, Esqr. Be allowed the sum of Twenty five pounds for his Ex-pert Sevices as Clerk for the year 1785 & that the County Trustee pay him the same—

Then Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock Friday Court met according to Adj. Present: William Gowdy, William Dent, John Hamilton } Esquires—

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Joseph Hoskins is appointed Collector in Capt. Hamiltons District for the year 1787—

Nathaniel Peebles is appointed Collector in Mr. Bruces District for the year 1787—

George Wilson is app. Collector in Capt. Dents District for the year 1787—

Jacob Roberson is appt. Coll. In Mr. Ballingers dist. for 1787—

Henry Ross is appt. Coll. In Mr. Gowdys dist for 1787—

Ordered that the road leading from Fayetteville to Guilford Court House be turned on the South side of Robert Anderson plantation and the said Anderson shall open said road & that Robert Hannah John Doak & Jeremiah Fields Review the same and make report to next Court—

Ordered that James Anderson an orphant child of William Anderson Deceased be bound to William McGready for the term of two year and ten months from the date of his indenture to learn the art and myster of sadler—

(apprenticeship-James Anderson (?) bound to William McGready, trade-sadler)

The State vs David Kerr } Ind't. the following Jury (to wit) John Haley Robt. Lindsay George Parks, Benjamin Trotter Samuel Lamb Thoms. White Thos. Anderson Thos. Wiley William McElhaden Jas. Beller Josiah Trotter being sworn find the Defendant Guilty of the Misdemeanor as charged in the Bill of Indictment fined 20/?

Know all men by these presents that I Watson Wharton of the State of North Carolilna and the County of Guilford have gargained and sold delivered to Reece Porter one Negro boy of the age of seventeen years named Sam for the sum of one hundred pounds in Gold & silver at the rate in law in North

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(North) Carolina and also one Mulatto girl named Frank of the Age of Fourteen years fro the sum of one Hundred pounds in Gold & Silver at the rates by law in North Carollina these Nigro Slaves I do warrant as good property to Bruce Porter from me and my heirs and also from any Just Title Claim or Demand of any men or manner of persons whatever laying any claim title right or demand to any of the before mentioned two slaves given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of December 1786

signed Watson Worton (seal)

Teste

James Brown }x

Robert Davis }

(two slaves sold Sam (17) £ 100, Frank (girl-14) £ 100, sold by Watson Wharton to Reece Porter)

The State vs Christopher Amburn } Indt. P.L. the following Jury (to wit) Robert Lindsay George Parks Benjamin Trotter, Sam'l. Lamb Thomas White Thomas Anderson Thomas Landrith Thomas Wiley Wm. McElhaden Jas. Buller Jas. Buller Josiah Trotter Thomas Scott being sworn find the Defendeant not Guilty of the Petit Larceny in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment—

Ordered that William Way be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert Hudson—

Ordered that Clamon Curtis Joseph Prichard & John Stuart or any two of them be a committee to rectify any Error in the District formerly John Currys & report thereof make to next Court & that Execution be postponed until said committee make report thereof-

John Ballinger Esqr. Returned his List of Taxable Property for the year 1787-

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The State vs Susannah Amburn } Indt. P.L. the following Jury (to wit)

Joesoph Perkins Joel Sanders William Lane Francis Cummons Joshua Dix William Dillon William Willy Francis Bell Isaac Weatherly Thomas Archer John Rankin being sworn find the Defendant not Guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment—

Ordered that Jesse Baldin be in the room of Isaac Weatherly who appears not to [be] a freeholder in which proceeding was objected to by the council for the Defendant as illegal & unjust notice was therefore given to Robert McKamie William Gowdy & Ralph Gorrell Esqrs. To appear at the next Superior Court of Law and Equity to shew cause of any they can why they gave such order and why a mandamus should not Issue from that court commanding them to admit the first Jury sworn and reject the later & Grant the Defendant a new Triall if prayed in Consequence of the illegality and oppression aforesaid—

Ordered that William Coffin be appt. overseer of the road in the room of Jacob Roberson leading Court House to Salisbury from the Cross Rodes at Mr. Ballingers to the north fork of Deep river—

Ordered that James Billingsley be appointed Guardian for John Carnahan son Hugh Carnahan Deceased—

Blears Exrs vs William Andearson} No. 41 the following jury (to wit) Benjamin Trotter, Sam'l. Lamb, Thomas White, William Key, Jos. Billingsley, Josiah Trotter, Isaac Mendinghall, Jacob Jessop, Aron Mendingall, Sam'l. Hartgrove, Edw'd. Bullock, John Sweet being sworn find for the plaintiff £47.7.2 & cost An appeal praid & granted with Hance Hamilton Surety—

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then Court adj. until tomorrow Satrday Court met according to adj. Present Robert McKamie, William Gowdy John Hamilton} Esqrs.—

Ordered that Thomas Smith who was a Continental Soldier in the line of this State be allowed the sum of fifteen pounds it appearing that he lost one of his legs in the Battle at the Utaws aged 28 years with his left eye out—

The following Insolvents were allowed in Mr. Browns District for the year 1784 & 1785-

	Lands	Polls
John Mahaffee	0	1
Doherty Cowden	200	0
Fred. Whenchoman	150	1
John Mahaffee	(?)	1
Doherty Cowden	200	0

The following in Mr. Lackeys for the year 1785

Name	Lands	Polls
Jas. Lett	0	1
Hance Clark	0	1
Joseph Grenaway	0	1
Francis Maxwell	0	1
John Peasley	0	1
Ditto in Mr. McKamies		
William Williams	0	1
John Walden	0	1
Sherwood Brock	0	1
Partrick Shaw	0	2
Thos. Mills	0	1

Matthew Moore vs Thomas Hamilton & Alex: McKaen} No. 12 the following Jry (to wit) Benjamin Trotter, Sam'l. Lamb Thos. White, William Rey, Jas. Billingsley, Josiah Trotter, Isaac Mendengall, Jacob Jessop, Aron Mendingall, Sam'l. Hartgrove, Edw'd. Bullock, John Sweet being impaneled & sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his damage to £75.15.3 & cost—

Ordered that Capt. Partrick Shaw repair the Court House in such form and cost as Specified in the agreement returned by William Dent John Hamilton John Ballinger & Thomas Henderson Esqrs. And that he be allowed the sum of four hundred pounds for the same and that they be appointed commissioners to take Bond and Surety from the

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Aforesaid Capt. Partrick Shaw for the faithfull performance of his said contract in manner aforesaid—

Jobb Weatherly vs Lewis Adams } the same Jury as No. 12 Except Wm. Rey-Joshua Dix in his room being sworn verdict for £ 22 & cost motion for a new triall. Granted in appearing to the Court the Jury gave exceptional damages--

Ordered that Capt. Shaw be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred pounds for the Building of the Court House to be paid in small orders not exceeding Ten Pounds each—

Ordered that Richard Burton be allowed the sum of forty Shillings for his warning in the Inhabitants of Mr. McKamies district for the year 1787 & that the County trustees pay him the same—

The following Insolvents in Mr. Mckamies District:

Name	Land	Polls
Jermemiah Harden	0	1
Robt. Lomax	0	1
Sam'l. Sexton Jun'r.	129	1
Mesay C. Meders	250	1

Ordered that Jacob Roberson be allowed the sum of 45/[shillings] for warning in the inhabitants in Mr. Ballingers & Mr. Lindsays Districts also the sum of 32/ for attending this court four days as Constable

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Ordered that all Cost arrising against Henry Ross on behalf of the governor & County be paid out of the county moneys

Ordered that Robert McCamic¹ and William Gowdy Esquires be appointed a [?] to Settle with the administratory of the estate of Malachiah Reeves Deceased and report there of to next court

The following is a venere² to next court v.z.³ George Clapp Adam Starr George Engle Saml. Law John Starr John Wiley Jacob Stricklan⁴ Finley Stuart Levi Tucker James Frazer Michal Wilson Thomas Morgan Robt Pierce[?] John Mabin William Armfield James [?] John Clark Jotham Donnald George Denny William Rankin William Gilbert Saml Thompson William Mortimore David [?] Edwd Tatom[?- in census it's just Tatom] Alexander Wilson George Cumming James Calhoon Justin Knott William J—s Jun. John Walter Hez. Rhoads Thomas Brown Upton Williams⁵ Robert Tompson Moses McCusston

Ordered that Samuel [?] be allowed be allowed the Seven of fifty Pounds for the Building of the Publick Gaol[?] in the count of Guilford

Robert McKamic Esq. Re[?] his List of [?] for the year 1787

¹ 1790 Census lists Robert McKamic

² Venire (ven-eer-ay)-the list from which jurors may be selected. Definition from <http://dictionary.law.com/default2.asp?typed=venire&type=1>

³ abbreviated form of viz- meaning=to wit, or namely. <http://dictionary.law.com/default2.asp?typed=venire&type=1>

⁴ 1790 Census lists-Jacob StrickLand, Findley Stuart,

⁵ 1790 Census lists Upton Williamson

John Hamilton Esq. Re[?] his List of [?] for the year 1787

Adam Laiky[?] proved a deed from Samuel Duff to William Burny for 200 acres of Land

Reese Porter acknowledged a deed to Watson Warton for 217 acres of Land

John Dussil[?] acknowledged a deed to to Watson Warton for 250 acres of Land

James Stuart acknowledged deed to Daved Wiley for 116 acres of Land

James Brown acknowledged a deed to John Stuart for 282 acres of Land

Andrew Carnahan[?] acknowledges deed to William Rey[?] for 640 acres of Land

John Dickson⁶ Proved a deed from John Him—[?] to Jess Balden for 300 acres of Land

John McAdo-- and wife acknowledged a deed to [?] Matherty for 167 acres of Land

William Stafford acknowledged a deed to Peter Cummins for 260 acres of Land

Robert and John Peasly ack. a deed to William Peasly for 200 acres of Land

John MClain Ack. a deed to John MClain Sen. for 165 acres of Land

John Brown acknowledged a deed to Lathron Donnal⁷ for 100 acres of Land [not to ?
?] -> phrase circled

William Donnal⁸ acknowledged a deed to Wm MGrady for 62. acres of Land

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John Peasly ack. a deed to William Dussell[?] for 47 acres of Land

Thos. Blear ack. a deed to William Dick for 232 ½ acres of Land

George Cortner Esq. Proved a deed from Philip Clapp to Thomas Cummins for 412 acres
of Land

Jacob Clearwater Proved a deed from Timothy Barnard to George Person for 167 acres
of Land

John Curry[?] proved a deed from Robt Wiley[?] to John Coe for 200 acres of Land

John McBride Prov. a deed from Frederick -lap to Finly Stuart for 200 acres of Land

Saml. Ozburn⁹ ack. a deed to William Rynolds for 149 acres of Land

Thomas Bell ack. a deed to E—story of John [?] Desd for 232 acres of Land

William Rey ackd. a deed to Henry Ross for 320 acres of Land

⁶ 1790 Census lists John Dixon

⁷ 1790 Census lists Lathan Donnal

⁸ 1790 Census lists William Donnal

⁹ 1790 Census lists Samuel Osburn

John Low proved a deed from Francis Maxwell to John H—s for 200 acres of Land

Alexander Gray proved a deed from Barnet Wagner to J—Fr—for 125 acres of Land

James Brown proved a deed from Samuel Thompson to James Coats for 640 acres
Then Court adjourned until court in course

Signed
[illegible signature] William Gawdy
John Ballinger Esqs.
John Hamilton

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State of North Carolina [?] County Court of [?]
Guildford County quarter Sessions begun and held for the
County of Guilford on The Third Monday
in November 1787 it being the 20th Day

Present
William Dent } Esqr.

Then Court Adjourned until Tomorrow 9 oclock
Tuesday Court ment according to adjournment

Present
Robt McKemie
Willi Dent and Esqrs
Galph[?] Gorrels[?]

Edward HolLand is appointed Collector in the District of McGorrel[?] for the year 87 Francis McCrainy
and Moses McCustion S---

William Cuples[?] Produced a S—from The Judges of The Superior Court of Law and Equity To Plead
Law and was There upon Admitted to Practice in This Court

Andrew Jackson Produced a S—from The Judges of The Superior Court of Law and Equity To Practice
Law and was admitted Law attorney of This Court

The following [?] are aloowed Thomas Hunt Collector in Wm Balingers District for the year 1787

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
Jerimiah Horn	306	2	Daniel B-tton		1
Joseph Padfield		1	John Sanders	441	1
Moses Balinge		1	Thos Hodgins	14-	1

The [?] of Allexd. Joice[?] [?] [?] from 1778 to 1786
Margret Joice[?] Dn to Schooling and Boarding 8 years L 16..13..4
Elizabeth Joice[?] Dn to Schooling and Boarding 8 years L 16..13..4
Mary Joice[?] Dn to Schooling and Boarding 8 years L 16..13..4
December the 20th 1787 Errors Excepted by Joseph Chandler

The Administration of the Estate of Solomon H—crossed out H-ight is Granted to Jesse M-tton James
Archer and Thomas Archer his S—rities for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

George Black in recognigance[?] in the Sum of L 50 for his [?] at next Court [?] [?] [?] [?] in L 25

[?] of The Estate of 295(page number) William Reynolds Decst [?] and orderd to be Recorded

Orderd That The County Trustee pay Thos Hamilton The Sum of Six pounds Two Shillings for attending at Salisbury Superior Court September [?] as a Jurior 1787

Orderd That The Following persons [?] be fined [?] Edward Tatom Adam Starr John Stewart Thoms Morgan for not attending as Jurour This Term

On M—of [?] Benton Esqr [?] for Martha Neeley widow and [?] Robt. Neeley Deceasd Orderd That The Sheriff [?] a [?] of Good and Lawful men To appear on The Premicis To allot and Lay of one Third Part of a certain [?] or parce of Land containing by Estimation 420 Acres lying in This County and adjoining The Lands of William Diehly [?] William Shannon John Coe and Joseph Dobson, of which her Said husband died Seized and Possessed including The Mantion house and Out Houses and [?] put her in possession of the Same To Ensure To his her Heirs and [?] [?] During The Term of her Natural Life [?]

John Le— [?] [?] 18

The following Jury being Sworn [?]

John Thomison

1 William Joans	5 John Haly	9 William Dick
2 William Armfield	6 William Dannel	10 George Wilson
3 George Engle	7 Andw Dannel	11 David Peoples
4 Jeston Knott	8 Thos. Archer	12 Alexr. Nelson

Find For The Plaintiff The Sum of L 96..5..1½ Damiges and Elasts[?]

Thomas Neily [?] attiness for The Planitff Proves his Attendance on The Above Sarte [?]

To 100 miles Traveling a 8/yr. 31 Miles L 1..6..8

To Two Days Attendance a 4/Each This -ikett 8..8

L 1..15..4

Mary McElhatten late Widow of William Hamilton deceased came into Court with William McElhatten her Husband and protested against Leg-says left her in the will of The Said Wm Hamilton Decesd. They refuse To abide by The Said Will, Except the Execution Thereof and pray To receive a part of The Estate agreeable To The Statute of Distribution_ and They were Qualifyd as Executors of Said Will and Orderd That Letters [?] [?] [?]

William Simmons is bound in The Sum of Ten pounds for the Maintainance of a Bastard Child begotten on The [?] of Martha Miller

Orderd That The Parishable estate of William Hamilton Decesd. be Sold According to Law

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The Bond of James

Bohannon, as Admr.

of Jesse Steeds Estates

Know all Men by These presents

That [?] James Buchannan, Ges.

Park, Samuel Dick, Francis

McNary and James Stuart are held and firmly bound unto the Governor and Commander in Chief of the said State in the sum of Two thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid to Richd. Caswell Esqr on his Succeson Governors or Commanders in Chief for the time being to which payment well and truly to be made we [?] [?] our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and [?] by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the 22d. day of August AD 1787.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound James Buchanan Administrator of all and singulars [?] the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Jesse Steed Deceased do make or came to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods and chattels rights and Credits of the Deceased, which have or shall come to hands [?]

knowledge or possessions of the said James Buchanan or into the hands or possession of and Person or Persons for said James Buchanan and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into The Secretarys Office and one attested Copy thereof to the County Court where Orders for Administration papers written Ninety days after the date of this presents and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased at the time of his death which at any time here after shall come into the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for James Buchanan do well and truly Administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of his said Administration within Ninety days after the date of these Present, and all the rest and re—ue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator do account, the same first examin and allowed by the Governor and Council Superior or County Court shall dehvin[?] and

pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the same shall be due pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act in that care made and provided, and if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit this same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved of according if the said James Buchanan above bound in being therein to required do render and deliver the said Letters on Administration, approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court, then This Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue; (signed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered	James Buchanan	Dead
in Presents of _ _	Geo. Park	Seal
David Allison _ _ _	Samuel Dick	Seal
	Francis M.Nary	Seal
	James Stuart	Seal

State of North Carolina

Guilford County } The within Bond was

duly recorded in the Clerks Office, of said County of Guilford in the bound Minuits Docket, Book No. 1. Pages 296_ 297_ 298_299_ by [Illegible Signature](#)

Examined and Compared with the Original the 20th day of November 1788 by

[Illegible Signature](#)

[Illegible Signature](#)

Account Sales
Jesse Steeds Estate

A List of the Estate
of Jesse Steed Deceas'd

Hanes Hamilton	1 Saddle	3 5 .	
James Buchanan	1 ink stand	. 2 4	
Hanes Hamilton	1 set Razors	. 12 _	
Richard Wilson	1 pair Mens Gloves	. 7 6	
William Canidy	1 pair Wosted[?] Stockings	. 2 6	
James Buchanan	1 pair ditto	. 2 .	
Samuel Dick	1 pair Breeches	1 18 .	
Mary Cooley	1 pair Stockings	. 1 .	
ditto	1 Dito	. 1 6	
James Buchanan	1 Dito	. 1 .	
ditto	1 Dito	. . 6	

Patrick Shaw	2 Stocks	. 8 1	
Jeremiah Poor	2 dito		. 13 2
Samuel Dick	1 one Coat		1 3 4
Patrick Shaw	1 pair Breeches	. 6 7	
Samuel Dick	1 pair Dito		. 16 6
William Rea	1 pair Dito		1 14 .
Thomas Archer	1 Coat	4 11 6	
William Rea	1 Dito		. 18 .
Thomas Archer	1 West Coat	1 12 .	
Edward HolLand	1 Dito	1 12 6	
ditto	1 Dito		2 3 _
		[?] yd	
Thomas Stuart	5 yds of fine Linnin	a 13 % 3 5 .	
James Buchanan	1 yd Pznaburg[?]	. 3 .	
ditto	1 Silver Stock buckle		1 4 .
ditto	1 pair Overhalls	. 5 .	
Thos Archer	1 pair Shirt		2 1 .
ditto	1 dito		. 10 _
ditto	1 dito		1 4 3
Edward HolLand	1 fine Shirt	1 12 6	
Jeremiah Johnston	1 dito		2 2 6
Richard Wilson	2 Handkerchief	2 . .	
Thomas McRory	1 West coat and Breeches	3 11[?] 6	
Thos Archer	1 dito		. 5 .
ditto	1 Tobacco Box	. 12 .	
Joseph Shaw	1 Pen knife		. 4 .

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Robert Scott	1 Chest	.. 16 6	
James Buchanon	1 Great Coat	3 1 .	
Jeremiah Johnston	1 pair Silver Knee Buckles	1 7 6	
James Buckanan	1 fir Hatt	2 14 .	
ditto	1 Handkerchief	.. 6	
ditto	1 Powder Horn and bag	. 1 6	
Edward HolLand	1 Inkstand	. 4 .	
James Buchanan	649.18.7 Speice Certificate	332 _ _	
ditto	final Settlements 1984 62 tho/90 Dollars	651 . _	
Francis M. Nary to Robert Craigs Rest.		.. 6	
to Steed for 649.18.7 Specis Certificates			
James Buchanan to Aron Wills Nots for		12 . .	
dets to Cash			. 13 4
James Buchanan		1042, 11, 7	
	1 Musket		. 8 .
Edward HolLand	1 pair Boots	. 10 _	
James Buchanan	1 pair Slipers	.. 6	
		L 1043..19..1	

true Copy and Amount of the above

Estate sold at Publick Sale

the 12th day of Decm 1787

Guilford County Tiste[?] H. Hamilton

Feby. Court [?] [?] [?]

the wethen[?] account of Sales of the Estate of Jese Steed Desd. was returned by Hanes Hamilton High Sheriff of the

County of Guilford dosdesed[?] to be recorded
Leste

Illegible Signature

Compard[?] Desamened[?] the 21st day of November 1788 by
Illegible Signature
Illegible Signature

Inventory of Jesse Steed Estate of Jesse Steed Decd. taken this 12th day October 1787

Viz

5 waist Coats of Different kinds		1 pen knife	
3 Coats		3 Ink Stands	
1 Great coat		1 fur Hatt	
5[?] pr. Breeshes		1 pr. Gloves	
1 Jr. Ovealls		1 Besskel[?] Brush	
		Certificates on final Settlement dollars	
			1984 and 62/90 dollars
5 Shirts		Ditto Continental Soldiers	
4 Stocks			L 649-18-7
1 Stock Beskel[?]			
6 pr. Stockins		Aron Hills notes for 30 dollars	
2 handkercheis[?]		Robt. Crays[?] Rect. for L 649-18.7 Spece [?]	
1 pr. Slipers		which he was to reg[?] for S D Jesse	
1 pr. [?] boots		Steed or return	
1 Saddle		one Chest	
		Guilford County	[?] 5 yds. fine
Linnen	[?] Court 17	James Buchanan	
1 yd. -orn Ds.		the within Inventory of Jesse Steed	
1 C[?] razors		Estate was returnd on oath of	
1 Shaveing ban[?]		James Buchanan adms. and ordered	
one Comb		to be Recorded	
1 toba box		Leste Illegible Signature	
1 pr. Silver nee buckles		Compaired and in amend[?] Learey	
1 knit furs[?]		the 21 st day of Novr. 1787 by Illegible Signature	

303 Novbr. Court 1787

Robert Doak¹⁰ is appointed Overseer of the Road from Ralph Garrels to Edward Williams in the room of Moses Craner

The Court adjourned untill tomorrow 9 OClock Monday Court Met According to Adjournment

Present	Robt. McKennie	
	William Dent and	Esqr
	John Hamilton	

Ordered that James [?] be appointed Overseers of the Road in the room of John McMurry Junr. from the Middle of Hors pen Creek to Clarks Mill and that he with The Lands Conve[?] [?] Reese [?] in good Refrain

Ordered that Samuel Maggott be appointed Overseer of The road Landing To The M[?] J[?] in The room of William Brown from The County Live To The Crossroads

William Gowday¹¹ Esqr. returns his List of Taxable property for The year 1787

¹⁰ 1790 Census Record lists Doake

John Stuart

} SLander Nr. 22 Jury impaneled and Sworn

John Sickey[?] are as followeth oz[?]

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 William Hawlet | 5 William Jeans | 9 Sraneil[?] Cummins |
| 2. Henery Reed | 6 William Armfield | 10 John -rney |
| 3 J— [?] | 7 George Parks | 11 David Peoples |
| 4 Juston Knott ¹² | 8 John McEllhuthen | 12 John McMurry |
- and Sind[?] or Need it[?] for The Defendant

The Last will and Testament of Robert Neeley was pros— open Court by the Oath of John Coe and William Dobson Two Subscribing Witnesses There To Then erme[?] in William Dichey and That James Exrl. in Said Will appointed and qualifyd agreeable To Law ___ An Inventory of The Estate of Jesse Steed was Rendered into Court by James Buchanan which was 0:/2

Charles Bruce

} Nr 7 Same Jury as number 22 above

Richard Gibson Being Sworn find for The Plaintiff and assess his Damiges To L 5..0..0 and Costs

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Insolvents[?] allowed The Collector of Captain Tates District

	Land	Poles		Lands	Poles
William Jones		1	James Shuck		1
Daniel Williams	1		John Meirs[?]	1	
Richard Webster	1		Hugh M-in	200	1
Isaac Clark		1	Hames Gardner	350	3
Ela[?] Lane		1			
Nathan Maroney	1				
William Nelley	1				
David Gillam		1			
Thos. Nelley		1			

Ordered That James Buchanan Adms. of Jesse Steed Decsd. have an Order of Sale agreeable to his Inventory Returned

A List of The Grad Jury:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 William Rankin Foreman | | |
| 2 Findley Stewart ¹³ | 7 John Meabean[?] | 12 James Calhoun ¹⁴ |
| 3 George Clapp | 8 John Clark | 13 John Walker |
| 4 John Wiley | 9 Latham Donnel | 14 Hegehimh[?] Rhodes |
| 5 James Hayure[?] | 10 George Denney | 15 William Gilbert |
| 6 Mical Wilson ¹⁵ | 11 Samuel Thompson | 16 James McAdams |

Edward Millis Constable To attend Said Jury

Redmand Fallin an orphant Child of John Fallin aged 12 years is bound unto William Disks Untill he arrives at The age of Twenty one years To lern The art and a Mastery of a planter ___ Ordered That a [?]

¹¹ 1790 Census Record lists Gowdy

¹² 1790 Census Record lists Justin Knott

¹³ 1790 Census lists Findley Stuart

¹⁴ 1790 Census lists James Calhoun

¹⁵ 1790 Census lists Michael Wison

[?] To Rowan County To Take The Deposition of Griffith Rutherford in The S—te Adama—or John Pillars[?]

Edward HolLand returns his List of Insol—tion
Ralph Garrels District

	Lands	Poles		Land	Poles	
J-. Greneway[?] Snr	250	1	John Ph[smudged]			1
J-. Greneway[?] Junr		1	P-id Barne--			1
Andrew Gray	300	1	John C--	300	1	
John R—n-lds	150	2	Jacob Froah[?]		500	1
William Young	1		Philip Hible[?]	200	1	

Edward James Provd his attendance in The Sarte[?] Robt Dunham[?] re[?] Carnclard[?] Davis a—nting To L 6..13..2

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John Peasley proved his attendance in The State John Henon vs[?] Robt Shaw amounting To L 3..18..0

Jol Weatherby

} Jury [?- a mark, maybe and] Quintin Nix¹⁶ George
Lervises[?] Adms Nix Benjamin Idlet¹⁷ James Linsdley
Thomas Hamilton George Allexand¹⁸

Nathan Dillin John Brown James Touchstone Even Stephens William Letts Thomas Archer find a Verdict for The Plaintiff for L 20 and Costs With Interest from may 1785 untill November the 20th 1787 ~ appeal prayed by The Defendant and Granted who Entered into Land with appeal with Brown[?]

When Court adjourned

Thursday Court met according To adjournment

Robt. McKemic¹⁹
Present T Hamilton and } Esqurs
George Costner

Administration of The Estate of Daniel McCallum Decd is Granted To John McCallum who entered into Land with N—Daniel Williams S[smudged] and Samuel Bothalle[?] in The Sum of Five hundred Pounds for his Faithful Adms.

Henery Ross and Co

vs[?] } Debt[?] No. 32 Jury Sworn and
Benjamin Thompson vz[?] Alexander Nelson William
Mortimore William Jeans²⁰ Jesten Knott²¹ William Armfield David Peoples Willam Dick James Hays
George Parks_ Henery Reed James Bell Smith Hoose[?]. Fined for The plaintiff L 9.0.0 being Double The
Value To be Discharged by paying L 3.0.0 at[?] being To of the Apraisment Ordered That anew[?] [?] be
Granted

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Ordered That Stephen Gardner be fined for not Attending as Juror after being Summons[“s” crossed out]ed

¹⁶ 1790 Census lists Quinton Nix

¹⁷ 1790 Census lists Benjamin Idelot

¹⁸ 1790 Census lists George Alexander

¹⁹ 1790 Census lists Robert McKamic

²⁰ 1790 Census lists William Jean

²¹ 1790 Census lists Justin Knott

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v } Indt

Robt. Swiggins The following Jury To wit) James Brittin²²
Joseph Haggott John McMurry Hohn Hunt

Benjamin Trotter Samuel Everett John Howell²³ Richard Williams James Stewart Thomas Archer hennery
Williams Johnathan Armfield_ being Sworn find The Defendt. Guilty in manner and form as chargd in The
bill of _ Indetement_ Fined L 3.0.0

William Dent Esqr. Entry taker for Guilford Count came in To court and resigned The Said Office of Entry
Taker and was admitted Accordingly

Ordered That Benjamin Thompson be released from paying The Sum of L 3.0.0 Which Henery Ross [?]
against[?- smudged] Said Thompson_ The above order resinded and anew Legal granted

Robt. Morrow proved his Atendance in The Sute John Alexander v Martha Gailey amounting To L
1.4.2[?]

James Butter proved his Attendance in The Sute Henery Ross and Co v Benjamin Thompson_ Thirt Three
Days attendance 108 Miles Travelling This [?] [?]

Henery Dobson adms. of The Joseph Dobson Decd. Rendered in To Court on[?] Just and full Settlement of
The Estate of—which was O.p[?]

Alexander McHun[?] is appointed Entritaker for The County of Guilford with Hance Hamilton and John
Hamilton Esqrs Se—ties in The Sum of Two Thousand pounds

Thursday Court met according To adjournment

Present Robt. McKemie²⁴
George Cosner } Esqs.
T Hamilton

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Ordered That Quintin Nix²⁵ be pointed Overseer of the road in The room of Fracness Wright²⁶ from North
Buffellow To Martin Ville [?]

Ordered all-it of Cetarari[?] [?] To Levy Tucher[?] To appear at next Cout To Show Cause why he Detains
an Orphant Child by The name Roger Sagton

The List of The Sutes of John Anderson Decd. Estate was returned To Court by The Exct.

Ordered That The County Trustee[?] pay Henery Ross The Sum of Six pounds Two Shillings and 8d. for
attending at Salisbury September Term 1787 as a District Jurior

James Bell

v } No 38 The following Jury to Wit
John and Robt. Wright

²² 1790 Census lists James Britton

²³ 1789 Census lists John Howel

²⁴ 1790 Census lists Robert McKamie

²⁵ 1790 Census lists Quinton Nix

²⁶ 1790 Census lists Francis Wright

1 Francis Cummins	5 John Forbus	9 William Coffin
2 Wm Dick	6 Benj Dlett[?]	10 John Hunt
3 Nathan Dillin	7 John Stewart	11 Benjamin Trotter
4 George Parks	8 William Starbuck	12 Valintine Pegg

Being Impanneled and Sworn find for The Plaintiff and assess his Damiges To L 7.10..8 and Costs Motion for new Legal and Granted

Ordered That allrit of Saliarari Zoue To The To The Issotace[?] and Constable who hath The proceedings in Their Land Where in John Brinnis[?] Plaintiff and John Stafford Deft. as There may be further Proceedings had There on

The Following are The Delinquents in The Destrict of William Grawdy Esqr. for The year 1786 To with John Deare and one Black Pale[? smudged]

Wm. Stone
 v } Case No. 40 The following Jury oz. John McMurry
 Wm. Trommel Isaac Phips Samuel Hoggett Thos. Archer Henr. Reed
 Samuel Everet Robt. Thompson James Bell Francis McMurry Wm. Armfield Francis Bell John Howel_
 being Sworn find a Yardt.[?] for the plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 17..10 [?] Cents

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Andlin Moore a Witness for Wm. Stone proves his [?] = ance To 10 Days attendance and 200 Miles Traveling

John Moore Proves his attendance as a Witness with above Sute To 10 Days and 200 Miles Travelling

William Smith
 v } The Same Jury as in November
 John Thompson and 48 find a Verdit for L 6..8 Costs
 Wm. Gilbert

Henery Ross and Co
 v } Same Jury as in November 48
 John Chumney only Jesse McComles and Joseph Erwin
 in The room of Thos. Archer and Francess McNairey find a Verdit for The plaintiff and assess his Damages To L 1..10 and Costs

Benjamin Trotter
 v } Debt The Same Jury as in No 51
 Smith Moore find A verdit for The Plaintiff and
 assess his Damages to L 17..5 and Costs

On motion of John Stokes Esqr. in behalf of Smith Moore where Trotter is plaintiff and Moore Defendant That The Said Moore Should not pay any Witnesses That attended in The Said Sute

Robert McCrory came in To Open Court and Chose John Walker his Guardian who Entered into bond with Moses McCuestion²⁷ his Suserity[?] in The Sum of one hundred pounds for his faithful Guardian Shipp

Ordered That a good Framed bridge be built a Cross Haw[?] river with a Caswah[?] on The South Side of Said River To The foot of The hill That Capt. Smith Moore and Mager Thos. Blair be Commissinors To let Said Bridge To The Convest[?] under Taker and report The same To next Court The under Taker is To warrant Sd. bridge for Seven years

²⁷ 1790 Census lists Moses McCustion

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S— is granted To William Dent Esqr To keep an [?] his —lling ho—in The Town of Martin Ville The —ing year [?] who entered into with John Ballinger²⁸ his S—rity in The Sum of Fifty pounds

Samuel McDill is appointed collector in George Cortners Esqr District for The year 1787

Ordered That The County Tax for This year 1787 be Two Shillings and Sixpence in Each Pole and on every Three Hundred Acres of Land

Ordered That The Clerks of said County be allowed The Sum of Seventy pounds for his [?] Servis for The year The last year and That The County Trustee Pay him The Same

Ordered That Saml. S—k be allowed Sixty pounds in part for building The County Geol[?] and That The County Trustee Pay him The Sum

Ordered That Richard Burtin be allowed The Sum of Ninety Two Shillings for attending The Court four [?] [?]

The Venery To [?] Sum [?] 1788

Thos McCuiston ²⁹	Jeremiah Rheves	Isaac Beason
Isaac Phips [?]	William Dickson	Nathin Dillon ³⁰
[?] Nelson	Joseph McDowel	William Dillon
Christopher Hiatt	Hezekiah Sanders	John Thomas
Joshua Dicks	George Mendinghall	Smith Moore
Jacob Jessop	John Tolbert	Jacob Coble
John Foster	John Nix	George Coble
Francis Cummins	William Starbuck	David Cooper
Josiah Trotter	John Stewart	William Dix
James Butter	Thos. Hunt	Jephmiah [?] Late
Joseph Stewart	Richard Williams	George Steart
Claburn [?] Curtis		

Ordered That Edward Mollind [?] be allowed for 4 Days attendance This Court as Constable

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Ordered That Edward M— be allowed [?-faded] for 4 days [faded] This Court as Constable

Then Court adjourned
Saturday Court met according To adjournment

Present Robt. McCamie³¹
 T Hamilton and } Esqrs.
 [faded]

In- H Spruce is appointed Collector in [faded] [faded] for The year 1787 who entered into bond with [?] and Henry Reed S---ties in The Sum of one Thousand [?] pounds

²⁸ 1790 Census lists John Ballenger

²⁹ 1790 Census lists Thomas McCuiston

³⁰ 1790 Census lists Nathan Dillon

³¹ 1790 Census lists Robert McKamie

Hanie Hamilton³² Esqr. Captn Shaw Jacob Robison Thos. Archer James Tharp George Parks Henery Reed[?] [?] Patroteers[?] in The County of Guilford

Ordered That Hance Hamilton³³ Esqr. be allowed The Sum of Thirty Pounds for his exofficis[?] [?] for The year 1786 and That The County Trustee Pay him The Same

Ordered That T Hamilton Esqr. be allowed for his Attendance at Salisbury Superios Court September Term 87 and That The County Trustee pay him [?] agreeable To his order from The Clerk of The Said Court

Ordered That Nathan Dillon be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Robt. Diviggins[?]

Ordered That John Walker be appointed Overseer The Road in The room of Smith Moore from Henery Billinsleys³⁴ To Haw River

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Flurance Sulven³⁵ is appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Joseph Trotter from The four mile Past To The forks of The Road where The new garden road comes in To Said

Signed
Robt. McKemie
T Hamilton and } Esqrs
John Ballinger

Michael Mason achd. a Deed of Sale To William Lambert for 75 acres of Land which was [symbol]

John Brown proved a deed of Sale from William Brown To John Brown for 451 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Henery Dobson and Elisabeth his Wife achd. a Deed of Sale To William Matthews for 121 Acres of Land wich was [symbol]

Elisha Davidson proved a deed of Sale from William Brown To Joseph Maxwell for 200 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Wiliam Dick³⁶ achd. a deed of Sale To Henery Hendrix for 161 ½ Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Mical Mason³⁷ Achd. a Deed of Sale To David Caldwell for 150 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Andrew Hall and Mary Hall Achd. a Deed of Sale To Thomas Christopher for 170 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Robt. McKemie Proved a Deed of Sale from William Gamble and Prudence Gamble To George Cable for 40 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

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William Dent Ackd. a Deed of Sale To Peter Dent for 113 Acres of Land which was [symbol]

Michal Witt proved a Deed from Tronus Sevisher[?] To Jacob Wright for 100 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

³² 1790 Census lists Hanes Hamilton

³³ 1790 Census lists Hanes Hamilton

³⁴ 1790 Census lists Henry Billingsley

³⁵ 1790 Census lists Flurance Sullaven

³⁶ 1790 Census lists William Dick

³⁷ 1790 Census lists Michael Mason

Patrick Daimond Achd. a Deed of Sale to Walter Mileham for 140 acres of Land which was [symbol]

John James Provd a Deed of Sale from John Stewart To Samuel Stewart for 333 acres of Land which was [symbol]

Jesse Pierce provd a Deed of Sale from Micajah Mills and Mary Mills his Wife To Hezekiah Sanders for 100 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

Elisha Dawson Provd. a Deed of Sale from Samuel Praris[?] and Jean Praris[?] his Wife To Joseph Maxwell for 220 Acres of Land which Was [symbol]

Allex. Gray Provd a Deed of Sale from George Taylor To John and William Gilberts for 300 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

John Smith Provd. a Deed of Sale from Peter Shelley and[?] Dan Shelley To James Warnack for 200 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

William Furguson Thompson provd a Deed of Sale from John Duff To John Thompson Taylor fo[sic] 300 Acres of Land which Was [symbol]

William Sillavan Provd. a deed of Sale from Thos. Major and Ann Major his Wife for 400 Acres of Land Which Was [symbol]

John Our Achd a Deed of Sale To Phruce[?] McDoars[?] for 300 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

Thomas Thornbrough Provd. a Deed of Sale from Joseph Thornbough for 100 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

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Andrew Sullivan Provd. A Deed of Sale from James Sulgrove To Abraham Mason for 44 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

John Brown provd a Deed from William Brown To John Brown for 400 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

Andrew Sullivan provd. a Deed from James Sulgrove To Abraham Mason for 40 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

Andrew Hall Ackd a Deed To Henery Bronach for 32 Acres of Land Which Was [symbol]

William Dick Achd. a Deed To James Kerkman³⁸ for 160 Acres of Land Which was [symbol]

William Brown Provd. a Deed from Benjamin Hartgrove To George Layer Brown for 200 Acres of Land

Andrew Donnel Provd. a Deed from Thomas Donnal To William McGrady for 75 Acres of Land

Watson Warton Provd a Deed from Reece Porter To Thomas West for 80 Acres of Land

Henery Dobson and Wife Ackd. a Deed To William Doak for 100 Acres of Land

John Coe provd. A Deed from Henery Dobson To Pbed[?] Idlott for 150 Acres of Land

³⁸ 1790 Census lists James Kirkman

Hance Hamilton Ackd. A Deed of Sale To Patrick Shaw for 90 Acres of Land [fancy squiggle- possible signature?]

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State of North Carolina

Guilford County } At a County Court off—
and Quarter Sessions began
and held for The County afor
Said on The Third Monday
In February 1788 it being The Eighteenth Day

Present William Goudy³⁹
T Hamilton } Esqrs
William Dent

The Last Will and Testement of William Maroney Was proven in Open Court by The oaths of John Ross and Mary Ross Two Subserebing Witnesses There To Then came in John Maroney an Executor Therin Appointed and qualifyd as such agreeable To Law

Grand Jury Qualifyd. To Witt

	1. John Foster Fore Man	
2 Thos McCuiston	8 Josiah Trotter	13 Claburn Curtis
3 Isaac Phipps	9 George Mendinghall	14 Richd Williams
4 Alx. Allison	10 John Stewart	15 Thos Stewart
5 Joshua Dicks	11 John Thomas	16 George Coble
6 Jacob Jessop	12 William Dix	
7 Francis Cummins		

Edwards HolLand qualifyd as Constable To Attend The above Grand Jury This Term

An Inventory of The Estate of Solomon Knight Deed was returned by The Administrator

Then Court Adjourned

Thursday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robt. McKemie
William Goudy⁴⁰ and } Esqrs
T Hamilton

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Ordered That William Hickman be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of William Doak from Levy Frickers To The great Allimance

Ordered That James Wilson be appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of Timothy Rufoel

Ordered That Jerimiah Fields be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of George Coble from Great Allimance To The County Line

³⁹ 1790 Census lists William Gawdy

⁴⁰ 1790 Census lists William Gawdy

Ordered That Jacob Stricklin be appointed Overseer of The road leading from Guilford To Hillsburg from burch[?] Creek To The dividing Ridge Between The waters of North and South beeffellon[?]

Hance Hamilton Esqr Sherriff of This County returnd an account of Sales of The Estate of Jesse Steed Deed_ Ammounting To 1043..19..1 which was Ordered To be Recorded

The following Insolvents were allowed Sam McDill Collector in Sqr. Cotners District for The year 1786

Nowitt[?]		Poles	Land
	Philip Sillers	1	
	Amos Chaffin	1	
	Elq NewLand	2	
	Barna Clap	1	158
	Adam Luker	1	
*	Matthew mcCulloch	1	
	Christopher Munday[?]	1	
	Henery Green		

Joseph Haskins Deputy Sheriff returned an Act of Sales of the Estate of Solomon Knight Deed which was ordered To be Recorded

Rachel Knight being of proper age came into Court and made Choice of Jonathan Knight as her guardian who entered into bond in The Sum of L 200

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Rachiriah

Rachiriah Dicks came into open Court and Qualifyd as an Executor of The Last Will and Testement of Henery Ballinger Deceased

Samuel Knight being of proper age came in To open Court and choice of Thos. Knight for his guardian who Entered into bond with Isaac Beason and Micajah Standley in The sum of Two hundred pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty as Guardian [?]

Ordered That Thomas Lear an orphant child of James Lear Decd. be bound To Arnold Hoskins untill he [?] To The age of Twenty one years aged at This Time four years The 20th Day of may next

Ordered that Delila Collins a natural Born child aged Seven years be bound onto Jess Reves untill She arrive To The age of 18 years and That The Said Jess Reves is To give Sd. Appoint- one cow and Calf one Spinning Wheel

George Finley Esqr one of The Justices appointed by Cammission qualifyd agreeable To Law

The Last Will and Testement of Thomas Thornbury Junr. was proven in open Court by The Oath of Jesse Williams a Subscribing[?] Witness Thereto Then came in Thomas Thornbury and Jacob Hunt Executors Therin Appointed and qualifyd agreeable To Law

An Inventory an account and a Count Current of Joseph Taylor Decd. was returned by William Pritchett and Margaret his Wife who Qualifyd Agreeable To Law

Administration of The Estate of John Nicoldson Decd. is Granted To Elisha Nicoldson Who Entered in To bond with Thos and Jas. McCuistions Securities[?] in The Sum of L 200 for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

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Ordered That The County Trustee pay Col John Peasley The Sum of Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and 4d for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1787

Ordered That Thomas Johnson be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Daniel Worth from The County Line To George Parkers Planation

Ordered That allen Wilson an old Infirm person be exempt from paying a pole Tax for the future

Lindsey and Bruce

v } No 2 The following Jury To Witt
John Hamilton William Jeans Jefton Knott James
Barr John Gilcrest⁴¹ John McClintock James White Thos. Black Allexander Braden William Goodey John
Burney Thomas Wiley Robt. Morrow
Bing Impaneled and Sown find for The Defendant

Ordered That The Articles of The Tavern rates be allowed To Wite

West Indian Rum pr. ½ pint	2/
Camman do. pr. do.	1/6
Dinner (Warm)	3/
Warm Breakfast with Coffee or Tea	2/
Cold do. without	1/6
Corn pr. Gallon	1/8
Oats pr. do.	1/8
Stabledge and aplenty of Hay or fodder	2/
Lodgings with clean Sheets pr. [?] night	/8d
Whiskey pr. ½ pt	1/6
Strong Canlinentot[?] beer pr. qt	1/
Small do.	o/6d
French Brandy ½ pt	2/
Jinn pr. ½ pt	2/6
Medarie Wine pr. Quart	10/
Tenerriff[?] and Wher Common do.	8/

Now in force T. Hamilton To by[?] 10th 1789 [this is written vertically going up the page in the left margin beside the item list]

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Ordered That Robert Hannah be appointed Overseer of The Road from South Buffellon To Levy –chere

Licence is granted To John Hamilton Esqr. To keep a Tavern at his Dwelling House who entered into bond With Hance Hamilton Seenrity and The Searey

Licence is granted William Dick To keep Tavern at his Own house who Entered into Seernity[crossed out] Bond with John Hamilton Esqr. and Henery Reed Seenrities

The Court adjourned untill Tomorrow

Wensday Court Met according To Adjournment

Present

Robt. McKemie
John Hamilton } Esqr.
and William Gawdy

⁴¹ 1790 Census lists John Gilchrist

Ordered That Robt. Agnew be Exempt from The payment of a pole Tax for The gesture It appearing To The Court That he is an old and infirm person

Thomas Maxwell records his Mark Towil[?] a Smooth Ceap in The Left Ear and two Slitts in The Right

Rachel Bartley

v.

} The following Jury To Witt

John Stephinson and Others

Adms.

1 Henery Reed

5 Thos. Archer

9 Robt. Thompson

2 Isaac Benson

6 Richd. Walker

10 Jas. McCuiston

3 Thos. Hunt

7 Benjm Trotter

11 Silvenus Garndner⁴²

4 Saml. Hartgrove

8 Daniel Donnell

12 Robt. Clemming

being Sworn find for The Plaintiff and assess her Bond To L 100 and Costs Slag of Execution for 9 Months

John Meabane is appointed Overseer of The road in the room of George Parks

[Next three lines are crossed out]

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Ordered That William Dent Esqr. be appointed To Settle with The Executors of Thomas Rose Decd. This Term and Make repart There of To This Court

Agreeable To and Commition from his Excellency The Governor Alx. Gray came into court and took The Necessary Oaths of a Justice of The peace and took his Seat Accordingly

Henery Ross and Co

v.

} The Same Jury as Last being Sworn

David Kerr Jr.

find for The Defendant

Ordered That Elisabeth Shaw abase[?] born Child aged fifteen Months be bound To Abraham M—hatten untill She arrives To The age of Eighteen years

Nathan Dillen

v.

} The Same Jury as before being

John Bingerman

Sowrn_non[?] Suit

Ordered That Moses Haskins be appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of Isaac Phipps from Don. Dillins on Buffellow To Francis Cummins

Ordered That a Citation Issue To Levy Tucker To appear at next Court To excuse[?] why he Detains[or Retains?] an Orphant Child named Roger Loton
Then court Adjourned untill Tomorrow

Thursday Court met According To Adjournment

Present

Robt. Mckemie

Wm. Gawdy

} Esqrs.

George Cortner

⁴² 1790 Census lists Sylvenus Gardner

An Inventory of The Estate of [? smudged] McCallum Decd. was returned by John McCallum Adms.

Vinire To Salisbury March Term 1788:
T Hamilton Esqr. Jno and George Nix and Henery Ross

William Reed
v } No 28 The following Jury To Wit
Jery Johnson

1 William Allison	5 James Hays	9 James Boyd
2 Jesse Williams	6 William Dick	10 Sml Larkin
3 Jerimiah Cummingham	7 Benjamin Trotter	11 William Spruce
4 John Jones	8 John Forbus	12 Thos. Hamilton

Being Impanneled and Sworn find for The Defend:
Motion for a hers[?] trial Granted_ Didamus[?] is To Sp—

Ordered That Thomas Hamilton be Exempt from paying a polle Tax That he is Chargd with in Mr. Gawdys District for The year 1786

Ordered That Jas. Buchanan Adms. of Jesse Steed Decd. be cald on Tomorrow To Show cause why he Shall not give further Seenrity

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow
Fryday Court Met according To Adjournment

Present	Robt. McKemie	
	Wm. Gawdy	} Esqrs
	J Hamilton	
	Alex. Gray	

Ordered That a Writ of Cessorari Ipue[?] To the Justice in the ease John McMurry v. Henery Coutston and Supersediory[?]

James Archer
v. } No. 131 Sifa_ The following Jury vz
William Dent Esqr. Wm. Rey Francis Ball James Bell Jas. Wright
1 John McMurrey George Parks Adam Mitchel Philip Hoggatt
2 Benjamin Trotter Moses McCuistion Francis McMurrey
3 John Wailey_ Sworn find for the Plff. According To -ifa[?]
4 With the Acduction[?] of L 6.8. Appeal Granted Wm Dent -waty

Ordered That Caleb Jessop The Present Overseer of The road from The Courthouse in Martin Ville To John Ballingers with The Homds That nearh[?] under him Turn The road Agreeable and Straight with The East and West Streets of Said Town and The upper Side of Capt. Hamiltons House

Ordered That a Citation Issue To Abraham McChatten To come in next Court where Cause why The Indentures for Binding a child named Elizabeth Mean[?] Shall not be Canceled

Robt Boak Caniate[?]
v }

Hugh Lynch The Following Jury being Inpaneled and Sworn

Micajah Terrel	1	James Wilson	7	find That The right of The
Thos Hamilton	2	Henery Reed	8	Land in Despute is in
Jns Donnald	3	Caleb Jessop	9	The Defendant Hugh
Chrisr. Hutt	4	William McChatten	10	Lynch_ Motion for a
Danl. Dillen Senr.	5	Thos Anderson	11	new Tryal with Drawn by
William Dillen	6	Thos. Archer	12	Williams Atto for Plff

Daniel Dillen Junr. Records his mark To Witt a Swollon for him The left Ear and a hapenny in The right

Then court Adjourned untill Tomorrow
Saturday court Mett according To Adjournment

On motion Ordered That John May Shr.[?] of Rockingham County be fined L 50 Nici[?] for not returning
The execution Jno Williams Gardren agt. The Adms. of Hubbard

On Motion Ordered That John May Shr of Rockingham County be fined L 50 Nici for not returning The
Exs -llard v. Jinkens

On Motion ordered That John May Shr of Rockingham County be fined L 50 Nici for not returning The
Exs. [?] McMurrey v. Nathaniel Williams

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On Motion of John McMury[?] Eqr. Ordered That John May Sherriff of Rockingham be fined nisi L 50 for
not returning an Excs. James Brandon agt. Thos. Owen[?]

Amount of Sales of The Estate of William Hamilton Decd. was returned by John H. Spruce Deputy Shr.
Amounting To L 692.. [?]

Ordered That The Street Leading Through Martins Vill Towards William Dicks be Extended one Hundred
yards beyond The Limits of Said Town an East Course from Thence into The old road

Ordered That Rd. Burtin and Jacob Robison be allowed The Sum of Terty Shillings Each for Their
attendance This Term as Constables

Saml. Seatt is appointed Overseer of The road in The room of George Stewart

Ordered That The Sheriff Summons The following Persans To attend The next Court as Juriors

Thos. Blair	1	Jos. Erwin	13	Robert Doak	25
Asa Brusherr ⁴³	2	Jns Campbell	17	John Hall	26
Alx. Nelson	3	Jacob Brazzel	15	John Doak	27
Saml. Dick	4	Frans Whary	16	John Ballinger	28
Jas McMurry	5	Henr. Reed	17	Wm. Brittin	29
Wm. Hewitt	6	Wm. Reed	18	Wm. Coffin	30
Jas Hays7	Smith Moore	19	James Brittin	31	
Nan. Peoples	8	Jas. Donnel	20	Quintin Nix	32
Hnd. Peoples	9	Dan. Donnel	21	Francis Bell	33
Wm. Reeves	10	Sam. Lachey	22	Stephen Gardner	34
Wm. Donnel	11	John Galaspis[?]	23	James Tharp	35

⁴³ 1790 Census lists Asa Brasher

Robt. Donnel 12 John Clark 24

Ordered That Samuel Dick be allowed The Sum of fifty Pounds for building The Publick Joal[jail?] of Sd. County of That The County Trustee pay him The Same Accordingly

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Ordered That a Citation Issue To James Buchanan To come in next Court To Show cause if any he can Why he Shall not give further Seenenty or Surrender up The Adms.

John Jones and Wife Ackd. a deed To John Lane for 150 Acres of Land

Isaac Dillen Provd a Deed from Robt. Blachley To Dana. Dillen for

John Campbell provd a Deed from Archabald Campbell To James Campbell for 220 Acres of Land

Wm. and Johmlaben[?] Ackd. a Deed To David Mabin for 105 Acres of Land

George Lexsnre[?] Brown Provd. a Deed from Benjamin Hartgrove To Naome Gartgrove for 440 Acres of Land

John Maxwell provd a Deed from Wm. Jackson To James Maxwell for 120 Acres of Land

Charles Bruce Ackd. a Deed To Mathew Coffin for 120 Acres of Land

John Christopher provd a Deed from John Stewart and Andrew Hall To Benjamin Dailey for 100 acres of Land

John Clark provd a Deed from Thos. Hamilton To Ralph Farrel for 200 Acres of Land

Robt Lamb ackd a Deed for To John Talbot for 18 acres

Moses yell provd. a Deed from Henery Feagansand Wife To Wm. Lewis for 200 Acres of Land

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Robt. Morron provd a Deed from Bobt. Adams and Wife To Nicolaus Cable for 200 Acres of Land

William Jeans provd a deed from Isam Robbet[?] To John Sevington for 200 Acres of Land

John MHentock[?] ackd. a Deed To Edward Maglamery for 18 Acres Of Land

Ricd. Wilson provd. a Deed from Jas Buchanan To John Murs for his Lot in Martin Ville

John Stephenson provd a Deed from Wm. Dichey To Wm. Shannon for 400 acres of Land

Danl. Dillen and wife Ackd. a deed To Sbrange[?] Man Standley for 112 Acres of Land

John Ringanan provd. a Deed from Wm. Farington To Charles Bruce for 150 Acres of Land

Wm. Dent Esqr. ackd. a Deed To Wm. Dent Junr. for 320 Acres of Land

Edward Maglamery ackd. a deed from[crossed out] To John McClintock for 50 acres of Land

John Hignut ackd. a deed To Ewd. Willis for 125 Acres of Land

		John Campbell foreman 14d.			
Hubd. Peoples	1	Henery Reed	6	Daniel Donel	10
Jacob Brazzell	2	Wm. Reed	7	Saml. Lackey	11
Francis McNary	3	Smith Moore	8	Robt. Donnel	12
James Britten	4	James Bonnald	9	John Glisaspie	13
James Thorp	5				

John Lewis Taylor Eqr. Produced a Lycence from The Judges of The Superior Court Accttarising[?] him To practice Law in The Several Courts within This State On Motion was admitted To Practice

Licence is granted To Richard Wilson To keep Tavern at his own Dwelling house in Martin Ville who offered for his Seenrity Quintin Nix

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Ordered That Adam Mitchel be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Wm. Reed

The Last Will and Testament of John Fields Decd. was proven in open Court by The oath of Wm. Field and Lidach[?] Fields Two Subscribers Witnesses Thereto Then came in Mary Fields Widow of Sd. Decd. and Jerimiah Fields Executors in Sd. Will appointed and Qualifyd as Such Agreeable To Law

It appearing To The Court Thad[?] Edward Millis Constable hath Executed a Tract of Land The property of Wm. Brazettan Ordered That The Sheriff Sell The Sum

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow
Tuesday Court Met according To Adjournment

Ralph Gorrell
Present The Worshipfull Wm. Gawdy and } Esqrs.
Alex. Gray

On Motion Ordered That no proceedings farther be had on Thomas Ross Decd. untill next Court

Ordered That Mical Witt be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Samuel Smith

William and George Finley Esqrs. is appointed a Commitley To Settle with The Exers. of Alex. McKnight Decd.

Ordered That Richd. Ozburn be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Epharam Trotter

Ordered by The Court That George Engle be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Andrew Finley

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Ordered by The Court That John -llin Junr. be exempt from The payment of a pole Tax

Nathaniel Williams
v. } No 4
Brumfield Ridley } The following Jury To Wit

Quintin Nix	1	Wm. Lane	5	James Boyd	9	being Im-
Saml. Dick	2	Wm. Ryan	6	Isaac R—grs	10	panneled and
Stephen Gardner	3	John Bleur	7	William Dick	11	Sworn find
Samuel Hartgrove	4	Hezehiah Rhodes	8	Robert Hannah	12	Non Suit

John Doak

v } No 20
 John Brown The same Jury as above Except Saml.
 Hartgrove in The room of Robt. Hannah
 Being Sworn find for The plaintiff and assess his Damiges To L 14..10.6% and Cost of Sute

Ordered That James Hay be released from The payment of a Tax an one pole for The year 1787 he having made it appear To This Court That it was Entered Through Mistake

Ordered That Saml Dick, Exempted[?, written above Dick], and James Boyd be fined 20/Each Nai for absenting Them Selves from The Jury after being Sworn

John Odeneal No 30
 v } The following Jury To Wit
 John Martin
 Quintin Nix 1 William Ryan 5 Samuel Haggeth
 Stephen Gardner 2 John Blair 6 William Vick[?]
 Samuel Hartgrove 3 Hezehiah Rhodes 7 Thomas Blair
 William Lane 4 Isaac Phipps 8 Benjamin Trotter

Being impaneled and Sworn Non Suit

Valintine Beard
 v } Same Jury as above being Impanaled
 John Odeneal and Sworn find The note not paid and asses The Plaintiffs Damiges To L 8..18.1 and Costs

Ordered That George Finley and John Hamilton Esqrs. be appointed To Settle with Oashnir[?] Smith Esqr. as Exetr. of The Estate of Philaman Dederage decd. and make report There of To Court

William Bethet
 v } The Same Jury as before being Sworn
 Nathan Thacher find The Land not paid and assess The Plaintiffs Damage To L 26..18..11 and Costs of Suit

Wm. Hubbards Adms.
 v. } The same Jury being Sworn
 Wm. Davisson and John L—h find for The Defendant Appt Prayd and Granted John William Esqr Seenrity

Ordered That John Donald be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of James Coats

List of Insolvents for The year 1786 in McCharles Bruces District allowd Towit

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Agustus Ring	2		James Meredith	1	
George Nelson 1			Nathan Taylor	1	
Isaac James	1	150	Silas Wolon		1
John Cayce	1		Ahemah Spencer	1	

John Baker
 v } The following Jury being Sworn To wit
 John Fenex and
 Robt. Crockett

John Hall	1	James Findley	5	Edward Weatherby
John Rankins	2	Robert Russel	6	William Hanetet
Watson Warton	3	David Kirr	7	Barnabas Coffin
James McMurry	4	Nathan Dillin	8	Mathew Coffin

Find for The plff assess his Damage To L 9..0..9 and Costs of Sute

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Mardiea Mendinghall
 v } The Same Jury as No. 30 being Sworn
 John Clark find for The Plaintiff and assess his
 Damages for L 90..14..11 and Costs

Jms M Whitney
 v } The Same Jury as No 30 being Sworn find
 Joseph Erwin and a verdit for L 46 and Costs This Judgment
 James Jusan is for The use of James Rex Whitney

Ordered That Leven Wright be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of John Perkins from Simon Moons Creek To New gardin

Then Court adjourned untill to Morrow 9 oClock
 Wednesday Court met according To Adjournment

William Dent
 Present William Gawdy } Esqrs
 Alx. Gray

Jesse McCombe is Appointed Overseer of The road from Rack Creek To a Small Creek at Thos Morgans

Andrew Gibson is Appointed Overseer of The road from The Orange line To Rack Creek

Ordered That William Tharp be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Henery Smith

In Persuance of an Order for Jeremiah Fields and William Doak To view a new road Lade of by Robt. Anderson Return That Said Road is Sufficient

Edward Hunter
 v } No 7 The following Jury (To wit)
 Perkins Ears.

Thos Blair	1	Jonathan Armfield	5	Jesse Land
Stephen Gardner	2	Joseph Lavel	6	James Bell
John James	4	Thos. Davis	8	John Stewart

Being Sworn and Impanneled_ Non Suit

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Ordered That John Hamilton and George Cortner Esqrs be appointed To Settle The estate of Martin Boon Decd. with Henery Whitsel The Administrator

Drury Williams
 v. } No. 12 The Same Jury as No. 7 being
 John Dearing Sworn Verdict for L 14..3..3 and Costs

An Inventory of The Estate of John Nicoldson Decd Was returned by The Administrator

On Motion of Spruce McCoy Esqr. Ordered That John May Sheriff of Rockingham be fined nici The _ The Sum of L 50 for not returning The Ecacution John Marr agt. In 9 Wilburn and for not returning The Maney Levved an by Said Ececuton

Henderson and Co

v) The following Jury (To wit)
Wm Sarrow Mical Witt Levi Ducher William
Armfield Robt. Cummons James

Billingsley William Lane George Parks Elijah Charles Benjamin Thompson Arnold Haskins Wm. Armfield Jnr. and Francis Cummons

Being Impanneled and Sworn find for The Plff and assess his Damiges To L 48..16..8 and Costs_ Stag of Execution 3 Months

Henery Ross and Co.

v) The following Jury (To Wit)
Benjamin Thompson

Mical Will	1	Wm Lane	5	Wm Armfield	9
Levy Tucker	2	George Parks	6	Frances Cummans	10
Wm Armfield	3	Elijah Charles	7	David Kerr	11
Robt. Cummins	4	Arnold Haskins	8	Thos. Davis	12

Being Sworn and Impanneled find for The Plaintiff and assess his Damiges To_ Moss Tryal

Ordered That George Hiott be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Nathan Hunt

Adam Starr one of The Justises of The peace Appointed by Commission Came in and qualifeyed and Took his Seat Accordingly

Barnabas Coffin Records his mark (To Wit) Aswallon fork in each Ear

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 Oclock
Thursday Court met According To Adjournment

Present Wm. Dent
Wm. Gawdy } Esqrs
Ralph Garrel

Ordered That James Porter be Exempt from The payment of a Tax That he is Charged with in The List of Taxable for The year 1787 in Mr. Garrels District

On motion of Francis McNarrey and Samuel Dick The Seenreties for James Buchanan The Adms of The Estate of Jesse Steed Decd. Suggesting That The said Administrator has or is about To Destray or make away with The Said Estate and Praying Relief_ The Therefore Ordered That The Said James Cuchanan Immediately give Counter Seenerity To The Other Seenrities or give up The Said Estate To The Petitioners Otherwise he Stands Committed To The Sheriffs Care

On Petition of Sundry Inhabitants praying a road To be laid off from Martin Ville The nearest and best way by Samuel Lanes by The way and near The Allamance Meeting house Ordered That The following persons Robert Rankin John Christey William Kerr William Dannel (allamance) William Wiley Findley Stewart Christian Foust Peter Law Sampson Prowel Samuel McDill Jacob Clap Mathew Swing be a Jury To view and Lay of The Same The best way and make report Therof To next Court

The Justises appointed To Settle with Tophera[?] Smith Executor of The Last Will and Testament of Philemon Dederage Decd. reported To The Court That They had done The Same Accordingly and That belly[?] The Couchers and Other Papers There is a balance due The said Excr of L 318..11..3 in State Dollar Bills egu[?] all at This Time To about forty Shillings_ which

State

v } Indt. Pettit Larceny
Elisha Brigs } The following Jury (To Witt)

William Scott	Samuel Dick	Alx. nelson
Micajah Terrrel	William Coffin	Wm. Hawlet
Thos. Wiley	Michal Witt	George Wilson
Joseph Lovett	John Forbus	Joel Danders

Being Impanneled and Sworn find The Defendant Guilty of The Pettit Larceny as Charged in The Bill of Inditement_ Motionon Arrest of Judgment To be argued Tomorrow

Proclimation being made for The Election of a Sheriff
Hance Hamilton was Elected Sheriff of Guilford County

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Ordered That Elisha Brigs who was found guilty of Petit Lerceny pay Only Robt. Russel John HolLand Saml. Fletcher and George Turner as Witnesses [?]

Ordered That Wm Simmons pay Martha Miller [faded] pounds The balance of Ten pounds for The purpose of [?] her in Raising a Bastard Child which he is charged on Oath of begetting on her Body in One month from The Date

On Motion of John Williams Esqr Atte for Martha Miller Ordered That The natural born female Child of which William Simmons is The Reported father be named Rebeckah Simmons agreeable To an [?] of The General Assembly in Such Case made

The Court Then Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock
Thursday Court met According To Adjournment

	Hamilton	
Present	Gawdy	} Esqrs
	McKemie	

Ordered That Henery Whitsel Adam Apple Jacob Hafhinds Andrew Smith be Exempt from paying a Pole tax for The year 1787

Ordered That Henery Reed be appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of Camm Moore from Guildford Courthouse To The forks of The road on The north Side of Red—[faded]

On Motion of Jess Benton Esqr. Attr. for Wm. Dobson and Martha his Wife Ordered That a Jury be Summoned To attat—of To Thern[?] one Third part of four Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land or Thereabouts Inelding[?] The Houses and but Houses Adjoining The Lands of William Dickey Wm. Shanoran John Coe and

Joseph Dobson of Which Robt. Nealy Deed Seased and possessed and That The Sheriff and Jury put Them into possission of The Said Third part of The Said Land and also put Them in Possession of one Third part of The personal Estate

On motion of John Stakes Esqr. Wm. Parkhill Appeared in Open court To Show Cause or by what right he restrisons[?] Andrew Hester of his liberty Where upon The Court were of Oppinion That The said Andrew Hestor ought To have his Freedom and That he be Liberated Accordingly

Ordered That Thomas Benbow be appointed Over Seer of The Road in The room of Caleb Jessop

The State

v } Inditement Felony for Stealing Hags
Elisha Brigs Jury Sworn and The Defendant found
guilty Ordered That The Said Elisha Briggs

Receive Twentyfive Lashes on his bare back, That The Sheriff of The County cause This Order To be put in— [?] The hours of Two and Three OClock in The Afternoon of The present Day and That The Said Brigs Stand Committed untill he pays all Costs of procecution

The Justices appointed To Settle with The Adms. of Maliekia Reves report To The Court That be The Vouchors[?] field There is a balance Due from The Adms. of L 13.1.3d which was approved of by The Court

Adam Tate

v } Caveate[?]- The following Jury (To Wit)
John Pillow

1 William Dick	5 Thomas Archer	9 Robt. Russel
2 Thos. Blair	6 Thomas Hamilton	10 Jonathan Armfield
3 Isaac Wright	7 Josiah Trotter	11 John Donnal
4 William Hawlet	8 Samuel Dick	12 Abraham McChatten

A General Verdict in Tavanr of The Defendant John Pillow

Ordered That an -er Survey Issue Accordingly

Ordered That The Sheriff Summons The following Persons To attend next Court as Juror (To Wit)

1 William Scott	11 Christopher Hiott	23 Josiah Trotter
2 Samuel Scott	12 William Hill	24 James Hennan
3 Thomas Anderson	13 William Standley	25 Abraham Endsley
4 William Hawlet	14 Paris Chipman	26 William Dillin
5 Moses McCuistion	15 Hezehiah Sandery	27 Nathan Dillin
6 Thomas Maxwell	16 Allen Unthank	28 Abraham McElhatton
7 Samuel Maxwell	17 Jesse Williams	29 Jacob StrickLand
8 John Coats	18 Josiah Hunt	30 Thomas Hamilton
9 Jesse Parker	19 Coffin	31 Robert Russel
10 Jacob Jessop	20 Franils Cummins	32 Robt. Hannah
	21 William Wiley	33 Joel Johnson
	22 Robert Smith	34 Thos. Archer
		35 John Tolbert

Ordered That John Hamilton Esqr. be allowd The Sum of Six pounds Seven Shillings and four pence for his Attendance at Salisbury as a Jurior March Term 1788

Ordered That John Nix be Allowd The sum of L 6.7.8 for his Attendance as Jurior March Term at Salisbury

The Following are The insolvents Allowd Capt Shaw in Lindsay District for The year 1786 (To Wit_____

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
Peter Coffins		1	Thos. Lane		1
Jos. Hiott		1	Jonathan Morrow 163	1	
Benj Harris		1	Morris Mitcalf		1
George Haregrove		1	Jersid[?] Narrdike[?]		1
William Lewis		1	Isaac Necolds		1
Daniel Lane		1	William Smithman		1

Ordered That Capt. Patrick Shaw be allowd To keep a Tavern at his own Dwelling house in Martin Ville The offered for his Seenrity Hance Hamilton Esqr Who Was Admitted Accordingly

Hance Hamilton High Sheriff Protested against The Goal of Said County

Ordered That Rd. Burton be allowd for 5 days Attendance This Term at 8/pr. Day L 2 The amount

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Ordered That Edward HolLand Constable be allowd for Six Day Attendance This Term a 8/pr Day L 2.8

The Administration of The Estate of William Janrdin Decd. is Granted To Elizabeth Jandrin Wife of Retict[?] of Said Decd. Who Offered for her Seenrity Robt. Pierce and was Admitted Accordingly Who Entered into bond bond in The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds

Ordered That Henery Ross be allowd The Sum of L 6.10 for his Servises as Jurior at Salisbury March 1788

Then court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock
Saturday Court Met According To Adjournment

	Robt. Mckemie
Present	William Gawdy } Esqrs.
	William Dent

Ordered by The Court That all Clames against The County for The future be Directed To The County Trustee and no other person

Ordered That a citation issue To William Wite To come in next Court To show Cause why he Shall not Diliver up a certain Child Named Bradford Lear now in his possession Ordered That The Sheriff Take Seenrity from him That he will not remove The boy out of The County untill Next Court

Robt. McKemie Esqr. is appointed To Take in The List of Taxables in The District formerly Mr. Bruces and his Own

Wm. Gawdy Esqr. is appointed To Take in his own District

Wm. Dent Esqr. is appointed To Take in The Distr formy. W. Lindsays

T. Hamilton Esqr. is appointed To Take in Ballingers District and his Own

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Ralph Garrel Esqr. in his own District

George Cortner Esqr. in his own District

Alex. Gray Esqr. in Mr. Lackeys District

George Finley Esqr. is appointed To Take in The District formerly Mr Browns and That part of McCurreys that Remains in The County

Adam Starr Esqr is appointed To Take in a District To be Layd of by Mr. Garrel agreeable To The plan That he left in Court

Ordered That John Hamilton and William Gawdy Esqrs be appointed To Settle with Henry Ross County Trustee and make Report There of To Next Court

Ordered That Samuel Dick build The Goal According To The PLand and That he apply To Capt. Dent for in fermor[?-faded] that where The Said Foal Shall Be Built

Thomas Brown
v } Sifa The following Jury (To Witt
James Hunter being Impenneled and Sworn

John McMurry	1	William Dick	5	Samuel Samb	9
Barnabas Coffin	2	Patrick Shaw	6	Thomas White	10
George Parks		3 William Hawlet	7	Jacob Jessop	11
Henery Reed		4 Henery Ross		8	

find for The Plaintiff According To Suretation[?] reasons in Arrest of Judgment reason Overruled appeal prayed and Granted who offers for Seenrity William Dent Jnr. and Peter Dent

William Couples provd a Deed from David Waddle and Elizabeth his Wife To John Hamilton Esqr. for 100 Acres of Land

David Lan provd a Deed from Adam Starr To William Denney for 250 Acres of Land

Christian Iseley provd a Deed from William Lorange To Adam Lawrance for 547 Acres of Land

Alex. Martin and Thos. Henderson Ackd a Deed To William reed for one Lot in Marin Ville

Same To William Dick for The Same

Same To Patrick Shaw for The Same

Same To Richard Wilson for The Same

Same To John Marrs for The Same

Same To William Dent Esqe for The Same

Joseph Macy provd a Deed from John Stone and Catherin Stone his wife To James Dicks for 50 Acres of Land

Levin Wright⁴⁴ provd a Deed from Moses Straton[?] To Daniel Fisher for 73 Acres of Land

⁴⁴ 1790 Census lists Leven Wright

Roddy Hannork provd a Deed from William Hall and George Parks To John McAdam for 200 Acres of Land

Joseph Summers Acknowledged a Deed To Charles Barham[?] for Land refer To The Courses

John Ryan Provd a Deed from William Mabean To Richd Ozburn for 97 Acres of Land

John Ozment provd a Deed from George Pope To Richard Oz Ozment for 60 Acres of Land

Leven Wright and Ann his Wife Ackd. a deed for To Daniel Fisher for 150 Acres of Land

Sylvenus Gardner Provd a Deed from Francis -th To Benjamin Shaw for 177 Acres Land

Adam Lawrance Ackd. a Deed To Xtian Isely⁴⁵ for 541 Acres

Leven Wright Ackd. a Deed To Wm Stafford for 150 Acres Land

William Dobson provd a Deed from -ed Aydetett To John Coe for 150 Acres of Land

William Starbuck provd a Deed from James Coots To Sylvanus Gardner for 390 Acres of Land

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Timothy May Ackd. a Deed To [faded] May for 176 Acres of Land

William Denny provd a Deed from Andrew Eslinger To David Lan for 202 Acres of Land

Thomas Searey provd a Deed from Francis McNairy To Andrew McNairey for 320 Acres of Land

Signed
Robt. McKemie
William Gawdy and } Esqrs
T Hamilton

Resedue[?] Carried To New Book age 1 by THamilton D Cloe[?]

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First two pages appear to be indexes but are hard to read- appear damaged

⁴⁵ 1790 Census lists Christian Isely

Guilford County Quarter Sissions began and held
for The County of Guilford on The
Third Monday in August AD 1788 it being The 18th day

Present William Gawdy
T Hamilton and } Esqrs.
Alex. Gray

John Stewart Ackd. a Deed To John Stewart Junr. for 333 Acres

An Inventory of The Estate of John Fields Decd. was returned by The Exr. Jerimaiah Fields and Mary Fields

Ordered by The Court That John Rankin have leave to Build a grist and Saw Mills on his Own Land on North Buffellon

Grand Jury Qualifyd (To Wit)
William Scott Foreman 1
William Hawlel 2 John Tolbot 7 Frances Cummons
Allen Unthank 3 John Coats 8 Thomas Archer
William Hiett 4 Jacob Jessop 9 Moses McCuistion and
Thos. Hamilton 5 Robt. Smith 10 James Kimman
Josiah Hunt 6 Thomas Anderson 11

Richard Burtin Qualify To atten The Above Jury

Administration of The Estate of John Meek Decd. is granted To Agniss Meek and Alex. Branden who qualifyd accordingly agreeable to Law and Entered into bond with William Dicksan Seenritey in The Sum of one hundred pounds for The faithful Discharge of their Duty

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An Inventory of The Estate of John Meek Decd. was returned by The Administrators and Ordered It be recorded_ Ordered That The Sheriff make Sale of The Above Estate According To Law and make report Thereof To Next Court

David Kerr
v } Appeal
Thomas Archer The following Jury (To Wit)

Thomas Maxwell 1 Joseph Trotter 7
Samuel Maxwell 2 Abraham Endsley 8
Jesse Parker 3 Nathan Dillen 9
Christopher Hill 4 Abraham McElhattan 10
Hezehiah Sanders 5 John Stewart 11
Jesse Williams 6 James Shelley 12

Being Impenneled and Sworn___ Non Suit

Then Court Adjourned untill To Morrow 9 OClock

Tuesday Court Met according To Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
William Gawdy and } Esqrs
Alex. Gray

Andrew Cain Came into Court and made it appear by The Oath of Joseph Haskins That he had The lower end of his right Ear bit off by Joseph Finney in a Fight and Desired The Same To be recorded

Robert Lander

v

} No. 1

Mary Hubbard Adms The following Jury (To Wit)

Thomas Harwitt 1	William Wiley	5	Jacob StrictLand
Samuel Maxwell 2	Abraham Endsley6	William Coffin	
Jesse Parker	3 Josiah Trotter	7	Robert Hannah
Christopher Hill 4	Jesse Williams	8	Abraham McChatten

Being Impeneled and Sworn__ Jurior With Drawn

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Ordered That The Indentures wherein James Anderson was bound at August Court 1787 To William Magrady lern The art of The Trade of a Saddler be canceled and The Indentures be Rendered of no Effect by The Consent of Both Parties

Ordered That John Smith be appointed Overseer of the road in The room of Robert Smith

Henery Ross and Co

v

} No. 23

Andrew Gibson The Same Jury as No. 1 being
Sworn find for The plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 0.12..6 and Costs

Henery Ross and Co

v

} No. 24

John Martin The same Jury as above being
Sworn find for The plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 1..14..8 and Costs

Same

v

} No 25

Elijah Joice Same jury being Sworn find for
The Plaintiff and assess his Damages To L 4.0.0 and Costs of Sute

An Inventory of The Estate of Thomas Thornbury Decd. is returned by The Exrs. of The Last will and Testement of Said Deceased

Ordered That George Findley George Cortner and Capt -l a Committed To Settle with all Adms. and Ouption[?]Other Intestate Estates Accompts[?] and other matters Dating Thereto During The Sitting of This Term

Hunters Exrs

v

} The Same Jury as in No. 24 being Sworn

Pirkinse Exrs find That The writtin[?] [?] [?] Mention
in The plaintiffs Declaration is The act of The Charles Pirkins Decd. and The said Written [?] why[?] not
pard and Assess The Plaintiffs Damages To L 79..10 [?] Cost Cr. for L 10.13.4

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Administration of The Estate of Robt. Donnel Decd. is given To William and Robert Donnal who qualifyd as such_ agreeable To Law and entered into bond in The Sume of one thoud pounds Seenrity James Donnal and Daniel Donnel__ for The faithful Discharge of Their Duty

Ordered That Smith Rumley[?] be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Charles Doherty from The Cover bridge on The Redyfork To The Rockingham Ling

Anne Keen came into open Court and gave James Maxwell as Seenrity in The Sum of one Hundred pounds for The maintenance of a bastard Child begot on The lady of The said Anne Keen by John Maxwell To keep The County horn—[?]

John Reonals

v } No 15an Oer[?] Atte. Defr—and Inquirey

John Gosset The following Jury (To Wit)

Christopher Hill	1	Abraham McElhraden[?]	5	Robt. Pierce	
Jesse Williams		Nathan Dillen		6	John McClintock
William Coffin	3	William Dillen	7	John Cunningham	
Robert Hannah	4	James Wilson		8	George Parks

Being Impeneled and Sworn find for The plff 1d Damage and Cost

On The Petition of John Nix Praying leave to Build a grist Mill over The North fork of Buffellon Creek on his Own Land___ Ordered That The Same by over untill next Court

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Winsday Court [?] According To Adjournment

Present

Robert McKemie
William Gawdy and } Esqrs
George Findley

Ralph Garrel Esqr. Regesler[?] came into Court and gave bond in The Sum of one Thousand Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty Robert Lindsey and Robert Pierce Seenrities

Ordered by The Court That John Hogan be exempt from a pole Tax for The future he appearing To The Court To be an Old and infirm Person

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Then court Adjourned unto Tomorrow 9 Oclock

Tuesday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robt. McKemie
Wm. Dent and } Esqrs
Adam Starr

An Inventory of The Estate of Lewis Iseley Decd. is returned by The Exers.

William Gawdy Esqr. Returns his List of Taxable for [scribble]

An Inventory of Peter Mitchel Decd. is returned by The Exers.

Also an Acce. of Sale of Said Estate Amounting To L 58..3.6

Saml McDill is appointed Collector in Mr Cortners District

Ordered by The Court That David Kerrs Ticketts in The Sute Wm Reed, agt., Jerimiah Johnson be Struck out of The bill of Costs Except one Tickett Dated Augt Term 1787__ Amounting To L 1.4.2

The Last Will and Testement of John Shelley Decd. was –een in Open Court by The Oath of John Rian a Witness Thereto

Philip Clap
 v) Covenant^{46/} The following Jury (To Wit)
 John Odeneals[?]
 Saml. Thompson Daniel Donnel John McMurray
 Quintin Nix Wm. Donnel Jas Criswell
 Watson Warton Saml. Sulton Robt. Rankin
 Jas Donnel Wm. McElhadden Saml. Hartgrove
 Find That The Defd did Covenant and Assess The plff Damage To L 129..10 and Costs

Ordered That The adms of Ladwich Iseley Senr. Decd. be Granted To Christian Iseley who Entered into Bond with Peter Summers and John Gilbert in The Sum of five Hundred Pounds__ Ordered That The Sheriff [?] The Parishable part of Said Estate

Sampson Stewart is appointed collector in Mr. Gray District for The year 1788__ Who Entered Into bond with John Joab[?] and William Wiley Seenritey in The Sum of Three Hundred pounds

An Inventory of Robt. Donnel Decd was returned [?]

Mr McKemie returns his List of Taxable property for The year 1788

List of Insolvents[?] Mr. McKemies District 1787

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
Philip Williams	1	John Hogan		1	
			Cumleer[?]	Land Land	
Jas. Wittey[?]	100	1 Ja— Blair		1132	1
Abraham Miles	1	Nathan Taylor	100	1	
Aron Gosee	200	1 Wm Buchanan			1

William Reed agt David Kerr Rule That The Deft. Show Cause on Tuseday The 2 Day of Court This Term why his Attendance as A Wittness for The Plaintiff in The Sute Determined in Guilford Court last Term Between Wm. ReedPlaintiff and Jerimiah Johnson Def. Shall not be Struck out of The Bill of Costs and Leaving The parties Ordered That all The Said Kerrs Claims for Attendance [?] be struck out of The Bill of Costs Except 24/8 for his Attendance at August Court 1787 from Wiet[?] Judgment The Deft. David Kerr prayed an Appl To The Superior Court of Salisbury District which was Granted

Josiah Finley Records his Mark (to Wit) Slit in Each Ear

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Wensday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robt. McKemie
 Will Dent and } Esqrs.
 Aler. Gray

⁴⁶ Broken promise, agreement, or contract either legal or written.

Ordered by The Court That Ralph Carrel Esqr. have leave To build a Grist and Saw Mill on his own Land

Ordered That William Oston Vowell[?] abace[?] born Child of Elizebeth Vowell[?] aged 14 years last January be bound to John Wiley untill he arrives To The age of 21 years To learn The art and Misterey of a Wheelright

Ordered That The Indentures wherein Elizebeth Kern was bound To Abraham McElhatten at February court 1788 be canceled and The Indenture be returned and of no Effect by Consent of both parties

Henery Ross and Co

v } No. 9 Debt Inquitan[?]
 Benjamin Thompson The following Jury (To Witt)
 Thos Maxwell 1 John Wiley 5 Jacob StrictLand 9
 Samuel Maxwell 2 Abraham Endsley6 Robert Hannah 10
 Jesse Parker 3 Shadreck[?] Dean7 Abraham McElhatten 11
 William Wiley 4 Jess Williams 8 Christopher Hiott 12
 Who being Impenneled and Sworn find for The plff. and Assess his Damage To L 3 and Costs an appeal prayd Harnce[?] McCay Esqr. Seenrity

Ordered That John Rankin George Nix and George Denney be Appointed Assessors To Apraise all The Lots in The Town of Martin Ville

Ordered That Thomas Stewart be fined Twenty Shillings for Refusing To Serve on The Jury by the being Summoned for That purpose___ fine Remitted

Henery Ross and Co

v } No 10 in Debt Quitam
 Benjamin Thompson The following Jury (To Wit)
 Thadeus Beal Nathan Dillon John Hunt
 Francis Bell James Stewart Mathias Williams
 James Bell John McMurry Junr Thomas Davis and
 James Shannon Samuel Frazeir Jonathan Armfield
 Being Impanneled and Sworn find for The plaintiff and Assess his Damages To To[sic]
 L 9..6.8 and Costs

John Cook No 11 The Same Jury as in No. 9 Except Josiah
 v } Trotter in The Room of Shedrick Doan being
 John Joice Impanneled and Sworn__ Non Suit

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William Reed

v } No 12 The following Jury (To Wit)
 Jerry Johnson
 Samuel Maxwell Abraham Endsley Abraham McElhatton
 Jesse Parker Josiah Trotter Robert Pierce
 George P[faded] Jacob StrickLand Christopher Hiatt
 John Wiley Robt. Hannah Thomas Maxwell
 Being Impanneled and Sworn find for The Defendant

List of The venire To Salisbury Superior Court September Term 1788 (To Witt) George Nix Thomas Dick T. Hamilton Esqr and Thomas Archer

The Last will and Testament of Lodneck[?] Iseley was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Palleso[?] Iseley a Suliseriling[?] Witness Thereto Then came in Piere Summer and Christian Iseley Excrs in Said Will Appointed and Qualifyd as Such Agreeable To Law

Henery Ford who was Seenrity for Benj Thompson Delicd. him The Said Thompson up and was Discharged on Bale

Ordered by The Court That Philip Rhodes be Exempt from the payment of a Pole Tax for The future he appearing To The Court To be an infirm Person

State
v } Indt.
John Wright The following Jury (to Witt)
Hezehiah Rhodes Stephen Gardner William Land Robt Rankin William Coffin Sam. Hartgrove Barnabas Coffin Micah Jorr—Eliazea Kersey Matthias Williams Christopher Haitt Thos Seott[?] Being Impaneled and Sworn find The Defendant Guilty of The Trespass in Manner and form fined 6d and Costs

George Cortner Esqr Returns his List of Taxable property for The year 1788

State
v } Indt. Trespass
Joseph Lovet Same Jury as No. 2 being Sworn find for
The Defendant Not Guilty of The Trespass in manner and form as charged in The Bill of Indictement On Motion Ordered That The procecurator Pay all Costs

Ordered That Valentine Pegg be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of William Coffin leading from Guilford Courthouse To Salisbury from The Cross Roads at Mr. Balingers To The North for of Deep river

On Motion of Wm. Couples Esqr upon The Affidavit[?] of George Parks Ordered That a Wril[?] in The nature of a cesitorari[?] and a Supersedians issue To George Jeamison Plaintiff Wm Dent Esq and Jacob Robison Constable To Stay Execution and all other Proseedings in The Suit George Jamison agre. George Parks untill a -yal be had Therin in This Court

Ralph Garrel Esqr. Returned his List of Taxables for The Year 1788

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Fryday Court Met According To Ajourment
Present William Gawdy
Robt. McKemie } Esqrs
Wm Dent

A list of Posessioners in The Several Districts John Anderson Hubbard Peoples and William Dent Esqr in Mr Gawdeys District

Col John Peasley John Joble[?] and Capt Witzel in Alex. Grays Esqr Destrict

William Coffin Snr. Robt. Pierce and John Howell in Capt Hamiltons

Robt Hannah Owen Coffin and John McAdams in Mr. Garrels District

Smith Moore Jeston Knott and James Hayes in Mr McKemies

Majr John Donnel john Starrett and John Stweart Jnr in Mr. Findleys District

Robt. Lindsey Capt. John Hailey and James Caldwell in Mr. Lindseys former District

Robt Dwiggins Wm. Dillon and Thos. Thornbury in Mr. Bruces Destrict

Ordered That in The Suit William Reed against Jerimiah Johnson That The plaintiff William Reed pay only Three of The Defendants Witnesses (To Wit) William Armfield Thomas Brown and John McBride and The rest To be paid by The Defendant

Ordered That John May Esqr. Sheriff of Rockingham County be fined for not Returning The following Executions Drury [?] Williams vs John Dearing Valentine Beard John Odener— [?] L 50..0..0 Each__ Nifi

Ordered That Richard Burtin be allowd for 5 Day al—a 8/pr. Day as Constable

Ordered That Ralph Garrel and William Dent Esqrs. be appointed To To examine and finally Settle The Acct exhibited by Thomas Owen one of The exes. of The Estate of Thos. Rose Decd. and Make Report of The proceedings To This Court

A List of The insolvents allowed Saml. Mr Dillin Mr Cotners District for The year 1787

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
George Hutton	300	1	Robt. Fields Jnr.	200	1
Henery Green	300	1 Stud 10/	Chrs Tolinger	200	1
Daniel Beal		1	James Rainey		1
Jane McCullock	300		Nathan Humphres		1
Mary Hunter	100		John Fax		1
Robt. Adams	100	1	Barna Clap	158	1

Ordered That John May Esqr Sheriff of Rockingham be fined Nici fifty pound for not returning The Execution John Martin or John Odeneal and Jesse Lane or Richd. Owen Each fine Remitted

An additional Inventory of William Hamilton Decd. was Returned

Ordered by The Court That Saml Hartgrove be exempt from The payment of a Tax on 300 Acres of which he is charged with in Mr. Ballingers Destrict or Lis of Taxable Property for The year 1787

Alex. Gray Esqr. returns his list of Taxables for the year 1788

On motion of Wm. McElhadden and Mary his Wife Late Widow of Wm. Hamilton Decd. fo Dower [?] and a Thriced part of The personal Estate of The Said Decd. Ordered by The Court That The Sheriff Summons a Jury of Good and Lawful men as Directed by Law To Lot and Lay of To The Said Wm. McElhadden and Mary his Wife The Third Part or righ of Baneer of The Said Mary in and To a Certain [?] of Land of Three Hundred and Twenty Acres lying in Said County Whereon The Said William Hamilton resided at The Time of his Death and held in fee Simple comprehending in Said Third part The Dwelling House and Houses and Other Improvements and Casalse [?] The Third part of The personal Estate of The said William Hamilton Decd. The Said Mary not having Any Children by her said late Husband agreeable To an Act of Assembly made and Provided in Such Case and That They make Due report of Their proceedings To The Next Court To be held for This county That The Court may Decide There upon

George Finley Return his List of Taxable Property for The year 1788

List of Insolvents allowd Henery Ross in Wm. Gawdey Esqrs. District for The year 1787 (To Wit)

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
Stewart Dimand	60	1	Jonathan Hill	320	1
his Tichel[?] part in my hands			Daved Knight		1
Thos. Gness		1	Thos McCurdy		1

Ordered That Ralph Garrel and Wm. Dent Esqr be appointed To reconsider The Accounts of The O—e on of The Executors of Thos. Rose Decd. against The Said Estate who after having The Same before Them could not come To any Conclusion and left The same To The Court who would not Take The same [?] or Consideration H[?] not coming legally before Them

Ordered That Thomas Wright be exempt from paying a Tax on 240 Acres of Land That he is Charged with in Mr. Balingers Destrict for The year 1787

Isaac Wright

v } appl. The following Jurty (To Wit)
 Nathaniel Lineer Abraham Endsley William Dillen
 Nathan Dillen Jacob StrictLand Wm. Wiley Jesse Williams Josiah Trotter Abner Whartlow Samuel
 Thompson Christopher Hill Mattathias Williams Robt. Pierce__ who being Impenneled and Sworn find for
 The

Then Court adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Saturday Court Met According To Ajourment

	Wm. Gawdy	
Present	Wm. Dent	} Esqrs
	T. Hamilton	

Ordered That John Maxwell be Appointed Collector in Mr Gawdys Destrict for The year 1788

Ordered That Joseph Haskins be Appointed Collector in mr. Balingers and Capt Hamiltons Destrict for The year AD 1788

Ordered That Jonathan Armfield be Appointed Collector in Mr. Lindseys Destrict William Armfield Seenrity for The year 1788

Ordered That George Hamilton be Exempt from The payment of a pole Tax That he is Charged with in James Browns Destrict for The year 1787

Francis McNary Pleads he is not Seenrity in The Sute The Governor v Edwr. HolLand and That There is no Such Record

Ordered That Hance Hamilton be Exempt from paying a Tax on 200 Acres of Land which is caveted in The Secetaries Office

A List of Insolvents Allowd John Hanken Spruce in Robt. Lindseys Destrict for The year 1787

	Land	Poles		Land	Poles
Daniel Lane		1	John Cratan	300	1
Andrew Lanrey	1		John Bradley		1
Benj Edens[?]	46	1	Thos Parsans	100	1
Danl. Kelley	88 ¾	1	Thos Standley		1

Jas. Henderson	295	1	Venson Brown	1
Solomon Edmonson	150	1	Benj Hartgrove	100 1

Capt Hamilton returned his List of Taxable Property for The year 1788

Capt Hamilton returned The List of Taxables in Mr. Balingers Destrict for The Year AD 1788

A List of hand[?]. Assigned To The road Leading To Dam[?] River from The Town To The fork roads North of Redy fork vz__ Camm Moore James Buchanan John Do. Willi Dent and hands Benjamin White Startin[?] White Moses McCuistion Hance McKeen Walter McCuiston Thomas Anderson Wm. Gawdy and Hands Wm. Ray and hands John McElwane John Coffel

A list of The Jury To Attend Next Court (To Wit) Sam. Thompson Robert Thompson Quintin Nix Watson Martin Latham Donnel James Donnel John Rankins Daniel Donnel James Denney Junr George

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Clap Lodwich Clap Wm. Brown (Son of Matthew) John Cunningham Saml. Scott John Clark John Robison Hezehiak Rhodes Thos. Blear Asa Brushhears Isaac Wright Henery Mitchel Wm. Donnel (Son of Thos) Drury Peoples Ichue Peoples Senr. Henery Mitchel John Mcadan John Burns Caonrad Iseley Jacob Summers Henery Heart Saml. Fulton Charles Braden Peter Dix John Leonard John Lane and Robert Lamb The Governor

v	} The following Jury (To Wit)
Francis McNary and	Johnathan Armfield Wm. Armfield Robt.
Moses McCuistion	Pierce Henery Reed Josiah Trotter Henery
Securities of Edwd. HolLand	Ross Wm Reed James Butler Henery Ford
Collector	Thos. Scott Isaac Phips and Wm. McElhatten

being Impenneled and Sworn find The Defendants are Seenrity for Edward HolLand and Assess The plaintiffs Damages To L 678.15..4 L 300..5..3 of it be paid in Certificate

Ordered That Edwd. Milles be allowd for five Days Attendance This Term as Constable a 8/pr. Day Amount L 2

Ordered That Joseph Hoskins be allowd The Sum of Three pounds for Warning in The Destrict of Mr. Balinger and Capt. Hamiltons for the year 1788

Orderd That no Execution Issue agt Benj Thompson in Two Sutes where Henery Ross and Co is Plff and Said Thompson Deft. for The Principal untill Orders from The Plaintiff and Co

Ordered That David Knight be Exempt from The payment of A pole Tax for The future he appearing To The Court To be an Old Infirm person

Ordered That Capt Ross Col John Galaspie Wm Coffin Jnr and William Dick or any Three of Them be appointed To Contract with Capt Shaw To build a Courthouse and if They Contract his Bond Respecting The repairing of The old Courthouse To be void Otherwise To re—ain in full force and make Report Thereof To Next Court

Signed on Adjournment	Will Dent William Gawdy } Esqrs T. Hamilton
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William Wiley Ackd. a Deed To Hugh Wiley for 330 Acres of Land

Wm Doak provd a Deed from John Clark and Wife To Hugh Forbus for 121 Acres

John McAdams provd a Deed from Isaac Weatherby and Wife To Jacob Weatherby 200 Acres

John Fasler[?] provd a Deed from Robt. Donnel To Robt. George and Saml. Donnel 370

Daniel Galaspie provd a Deed from James Duff and Wife To John Clark 121 Acres

George Persons Ackd a Deed To Elij Standley for 59 Acres of Land

Daniel Galaspie provd a Deed from Jas. Jackson To David Jackson for 300

Daniel Galaspie provd a Deed from Jas. Jackson To David Jackson for 60

Wm. Dobson provd a Deed from Margret Neeley To Robt. Neeley for 150 Acres

Cornelus Cook provd a Deed from Jas. Manacha and Wife To Wm. Lowell for 50

Zebedee Wood provd a Deed from John Wilhorn To Wm. Bell for 200

John Chambers Ackd. A Deed To Andr. Wilson for 100 Acres of Land

Moses Linvell provd. a deed from John Coulter To Rd. Perry for 175

Wm. Maxwell provd. a deed from John Maxwell To Jas Walker for 200

Wm. Wiley Ackd. a deed To John Wiley for 310 Acres of Land

Eliazer Kersey Ackd a deed To Thos Kersey for 133 Acres of Land

John Smith Prov d a deed from Jacob Larance To Jas Nelson for 200

Jacob Cristman provd a deed from Martin Wirick[?] To Mary Goodner 117

Henery Reed Ackd. a deed To Sarah Brasetton for 59 ½ acres of Land

Wm. Dobson provd. a deed from James Shannon To Wm Thomas for 101

Henery Whitzel Ackd. a deed To Jacob Lorvres[?] for 110 Acres of Land

Henery Whitzel Ackd a deed To Tobias Whitzel for 133 Acres of Land

[faded] in All

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State of North Carolina } At a County Court of pleas
Guilford County and Quarter Sessions begun
and held for The County
Afore Said on The Third
Monday in November AD 1788

Present The Horskipell[?]

Will Dent
Ralph Garrel } Esqrs
Alx. Gray

Ordered That Jonathan Hodson be appointed Overseer of The road from Knights Creek To The County Line__ Eliazer Hunt from The Cross Roads at Mr. Archers To Knights Creek

Drury Peoples Released from Serving as a Juror This Term

Thomas Blear is Released also

The Last Will and Testement of David Edwards was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Samuel Brown a Salisbury [page cut off] Thereto

Ordered That Jn Hamilton Esqr. be allowed five pound [cut off].4 for Attending at Salisbury Sept. Term as 88 as a Jurior

Grand Jury qualifyd (To Witt)

Isaac Wright fore Man			
John Stone	2	James Denney	9
[cut off] McAdams	3	Peter Dix	10
Saml. Scott	4	Robt. Lamb	11
Henery Whitzel	5	John Rankin	12
[cut off] Braden	6	John Clark	13
Robert Thompson	7	John Breaney[?]	14
[cut off] Daniel	8	Henery Hart	15

Ordered That Lidda HolLand be bound unto Wm Peasley untill She arrive To The age of Eighteen years

The last Will and Testement of James Thomas Decd. was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Aron Mendingh a Subson[?] being Witness Thereto Then Came Milley Thomas wife of The Said Decd and John Thomas Excs. appointed in Said Will and qualifyd as Such Agreeable To Law

Ordered Joshua HolLand be Bound To Jacob Shever[?] untill he arrives To The age of 21 years aged now 14 years To Learn The are and Mastery of a Hatter__ Also Elijah HolLand aged Ten years and Eight Months

Ordered That The Administration of John Brown Decd. be Granted For Mary Brown His Wife__ who Entered into Bond with John McAdams and John Hailey Seerity in The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds

Ordered That Letters of Adms. Issue To Jean Christopher and William Canidey on The Estate of John Christopher Decd. Who Entered into Bond with George Parks and Edwd. HolLand Seerities in The Sum of four Hundred pounds Also Ordered That The Sheriff Make Sale of The Said Estate

List of Insolvents Allowd John H Spruce Collector In Lindseys District for The year 1787

	Land Poles			Land Poles	
Soloman -mison	150	1	Nehemiah Herley	100	1
Hugh Filchpatrick	88 ¾	1	Wm Brown		192 1
Daniel Sulley[?]	1		Wm Brasellon	293	1
Lamuse McCarley	450		Saml Clark		1
Adam Varidike	1	16 Stud	John Hunt	163	1
Henery Barhsher	100	1	Wm. Simmons		1
Salman Dublet		1	Jesse Pierce		1
Joseph Thornbury	220	1	Robt Stukert		1

Ordered That David Kerr come into Court on The 2 Day of This Term and Show cause if any he can why his attendance Should not be Struck of in The Sute Reed agt. Johnson

On The Resignation of Ralph Garrel Esqr. Register of Said County Robt. Garrel was Unanimously Elected Register of Guilford County who Entered into bond with Ralph Garrel in The Sum of _____ pounds

Ordered That Ralph Garrel be allowd The Sum of four Pounds for a Large [?] Bound Book for The use of The Regt. Office

Hugh Challis
vs } The following Jury (To Wit)
Thos Bucnald and
Jas Roberts

Saml. Thompson	Danl. Donnel	Saml. Fultin
Quintin Nix	Geor. Clap	Isam Lett
Watson Warton	Lodh. Clap	John McMurrey
Jas. Donnel	Wm. Donnel	Jms. Hartgrove

being Impenneled and sworn find for The Plaintiff L 17..4..4 Cos

JH Spruce is Appointed Collector in Mr. Garrels District for The year 1788 Who Entered in To Bond with William Spruce and Quintin Nix Seenrities in The Sum of L 500 for The faithful Discharde of His Duty

Nathaniel Williams
v } Deft. and Inquiry/ The Same Jury
John Baker as before Verdit for L 0.0.1d

Same
v } Deft. and Inquirey (The Same Jury as before
Daniel Allen Verdit L 4.3.6 and Costs

Ordered That Stephen Gardner be Appointed Over Seer of The Road in The room of Florance Sulivan

Henery Ross and Co
v } No 45/ The Same Jury as before
Saml Hartgrove Except Wm Dick and Robt. Cummins
and Ladwick Clap being Sworn__ Miss Trial
in The room of Saml hartgrove

Ordered That pompey now in The possession of Thos Taylor be Exempt from a pole Tax he appears To The Court To be Infirm

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

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Tuesday Court Met According To Adjournment
Present Robt. McKemie
Will Dent and } Esqrs
Alex. Gray

Amount of Sales of John Meek Decd. was Returned by Hance Hamilton Shr. Amounting To L 54_13_

State
v } No. 18 Indi. T A B
Jas. Mashman The following Jury (To Wit_____

Andw. Wilson	Jas. Anthony	Jas. Witley
Jas. Shannon	Wm. Armfield	Saml. Ward
Wm. Brown	Wm. Reed	Geore. Bierd
Saml. Hartgrove	Ruban Bunker	Wm. Way

Being Impenneled and Sworn find The Deft. Guilty of The T A B as charged in The bill of Indi. and fined by The Court L 1..10..0

State
 v } No. 19 Indi. T.A.B. The Same Jury as No 18
 Eliazer Kersey find The Deft not Guilty of The Tresspass appault and Battery as Charged in The Bill of
 Indi Ordered by The Court The Prost pay Costs

Ordered That The following persons be Summoned To Attend February Term 1789 (To Wit)

Robt. Rankin	Andrew Wilson	Wm. Reves
Als. Braden	Jacb Sanders	Hezh. Rhodes
George Denney	Even Stephens	Wm. McElhatten
Wm. Spruce	Paris Chipmon	Wm Brown
Thos. Wiley	Allen Unthank	John Brown
Saml. Smith (Allimance)	John Coots	Thos Morgan
Jas McClain Junr	John Gilerist	Jas Donnel Magr
Robt. Wiley	Ruben Bunker	Wm. McGrady
George Rail	John Walker	Christopher Hiett
John Balinge	Thos. Blair	John Nix
Danl Galaspie	Jas. Hays	Peter Harris
John Rice	Peter Dummers	

State
 v } Indi. TAB Same Jury as No. 18 being Impennele
 Jesse Kersey and Sworn find The Defendant Guilty of
 The Trespass Sault and Battery in monner and form as charged in The Bill of Inditement

Samuel Dick
 v } Appl.
 Thos Archer The following Jury (To Wit)

Thos. Hamilton	Jas. Boyd	John Orr
Saml Hoggett	Wm. Gilbert	John Sweet
Natn. Shelley	Robt. Pierce	John Peasley
John Elliott	Wm. Dobson	Wm. Spruce

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damage To L 4.7.08 and Costs

Elijah Dawson is appointed Overseer of The road called Orices[?] To his Mill__ and Jacob Crisman from Thence To The County line

Robt. Cummins who failed To give in his list of Taxes [cut off] a Justice of The peace came in and by Permission gave -tin as followeth To Witane pole and 400 Acres of Land

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Fryday Court Met Acording To Adjournment
 Present Robt. McKemie
 Ralph Garrel } Esqrs
 Alex. Gray

On Petition of Enoch Macy Ordered That he have leave To build a Grist Mill on South Buffellow on his own Land

Ordered That David James be Appointed Overseer of The road from Mr. Bredes Shop To Hang hays old Place in The room of Wm. Way

Thos Henderson

v) Deft. and Inqr. No 115
John Benson The following Jury To Wit) being Impenneled

and Sowrn find for
The Plff and assess his
Damage To L 11..5.0
and Costs

Henr. Reed	Jas. Bonnel	John Forbus
Thos. Archer	Jas. Boyd	Barnabas Coffin
Jas. Rankin	Enock May	Saml. War[?]
Watson Wilson	Saml Thompson	Quinton Nix

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The Administration of The Estate of William Hubbard Decd. came in To Court and made a Settlement by which according To The Vouchers There Appears a Balance due The Administrax of Twenty pounds[crossed out] five Pounds five Shillings and Eleven pence

James Wright is Appointed Overseer of The road in The room of James Touchstone

Ordered That Quintin Nix be appointed Overseer of The road from Martin Ville To North Buffellow

Thos Archer

v) appl. No 1
Daniel Gillaspie The following Jury (To Witt)

Wm. Way	Jas Boyd	Quintin Nix
Jas Rankin	Saml Thompson	Wm. Armfield
Watson Warton	Jas Torbus	Enoch Macy and
Jas. Donnel	Saml Ward	Bars. Coffin

being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 1..4..0 and Costs of Suit

The Administration of Thos Scott Decd. is granted To Morgan Scott and John Clark who Entered into bond with Umphrey Layd and Henery Reed in The Sum of four Hundred pounds Ordered That The Sheriff Sell The Said Estat and make Report Thereof To Next Court

Willi Dent Esqr.

v) Appl. No 2 The Same Jury Sworn as No 1
Thos Archer find for The Plaintiff L 1..15..4 and 6d Cost

Ordered That John H Spruce be appointed Collector in Mr Finleys District for The year 1788 who enterd into bond with H Hamilton and John Rankin in The Sum of five Hundred Pounds

Ordered That a Writ of Sitorary[?] issue To The Justice and Constable To bring up The proceedings To The next Court Jacob Jessop agt Robt. McCoy

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Ordered That Thomas Seasey be Allowd The Sum of Twenty pounds for his Ecfiero[?] Services for The year 1787

Also The Sum of Twenty for The year 1788 and That The County Trustee pay him The Same

Ordered That Thos Archer Pay Saml. Hoggettin The Suit Archer agt Gillaspie

In The Appeal Thos Archer agt Daniel Gillaspie on The plea of The General Issue That was This Day Tryd and Virdit for The Plaintiff on Motion of The Defendant The court Ordered That the Plff pay Sam. Hoggeth a Witness for The Plff his attenda[nce? end of page] The Plff prays an appeal which was granted and by Consent of The Deft. no Seenrity Required

Ordered That Capt Shaw be appointed Overseer for The Tavern of Wartin Ville who with The hands in Said Tavern keep The Same in good Repair

Ordered That Levy Coffin be appointed Overseer in The Room of Thomas Benbow

On Motion Orderd That The Verdit of The Jury Appointed To Lay off a Third part of Wm. Hamilton Decd. Estate To The Widow be Set a Side and a new Jury Summonsed

Henery Smith Records his Mark To Wit, a Swallow fork in The left Ear

Isaac Smith Records his Mark To Wit Swallow fork in The left and a Cross Slit in The Right

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John Brown Provd. a Deed from Wm. Brown and John Reasley To Matthew Brown for 50 Acres of Land

Sam. Scott provd a deed from Wm Gillerest To John Gilerest for 640 Acres of Land

Wm T Thompson Provd a Deed from John Duff To John Thompson for 150 Acres of Land

Arther Torbus Ackd a deed To Hance McKeen for 116 ½ Acres of Land

Peter Summers Provd a Deed from Robt. marby and Wife To George Waggoner for 201 Acres of Land

Jas. Walker provd. a Deed from Robt. Shaw and John McBride To Rinley Shaw for 200 Acres of Land

Christian Tall Provd. a deed from George Waggoner and Wife To John Vanstore for 230 Acres of Land

John Brown provd a deed from John Peasley and Wm Brown To martin Warrick for 298 Acres of Land

Coleman Winchester provd. a Deed from Fortune Reves To Jesse Reves for 55 Acres of Land

Isaac Phipps Ackd. a deed To Patrick McGibeney for 178 Acres of Land

Thos. and Frances Bell Ackd. a deed To John Rydelet[?] Adms. for 232 Acres of Land

Robert Hannah Provd. a deed from David Allison To Alexander Allison for 311 Acres of Land

Richard Burtin provd. A deed from John HolLand and Wife To James Wheatley for 100 Acres of Land

Signed

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State of North Carolina } At a County Court of
Guilford County } pleas and Quarter Sessions
 } began and held for The
County aforces and on The Third Monday in February AD 1789 it being The 16th Day of The Month
 } Will Dent
Present The Worshipfull William Gawdy } Esqrs.
 } George Finley

Will Dent Esqr. is allowed Lycence To keep Tavern at his own house in The Town of Martinville who Entered into bond with John McLintock

A list of The Grand Jury Qualifyd (To Wit)

Thos Blair Foreman	Peter Summers	John Gilerest
Robt. Rankin	Wm. Reves	John Walker
Allen Unthank	John Orr	George Denney
Christopher Hiett	Hezekiah Rhodes	Alex. Braden
John Coots	George Rail	Andr. Wilson

Edward HolLand Qualifd as Constable To Attend The Grand Jury

Then court adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OC

Teusday Court Met According To Adjournment

	Robt. McKemie	
Present	T Hamilton and	} Esqrs
	Alex. Gray	

The last Will and Testement of Caleb Perkins was proven in Open Court by The oath of John Thomas a Subscribing Witness There To Then Came in John and Isaac Perkins Exrs appointed in Said Will and Qualifyd as Such agreeable To Law

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The Last Will and Testement of Tos Major Decd. was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Isaiah McBride and Thomas McElain Subscribing Witnesses Thereto

Ordered That Letters of Adms. of The Estate of John Scott Issue To James Moore who Entered Into bond with James Warnock in The Sum of one Hundred pounds

Ordered That Henery Hendrich be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of William Hickman

Ordered Tristrom Davis⁴⁷ be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Moses Hoskins

Will Dent and Wm. Gawdy Esqrs. are appointed To Settle with The Adms. of Richd. Lewis Decd. and report make To This Court

On Petition of Sundry of The Inhabitants Ordered That The Sheriff Summons a Jury of good and Lawful men To view and lay off a road from Guilford Court House The nearest and best way To meet The road lade and by The Court of Rowan To The Line between The Said Counties

Robt. Sanders

v	} No 1 Cas
Mary Hubbard	The following Jury (To Wit)
Adms	

Even Stephens	John Donnel	Henery Reed	} Insanoh[?] Sand[?]
Reubn. Runker	Jas Hays	Jus Canaday	Witness Plff
Wm. McElhatten	Peter Harris	Josh. Johnson	L 9.12.8
Thos. Morean	Wm. Hiett	George Parks	

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff L 8.. and Costs which Judgment The Deft. prays an Appeal__ Which Was granted

⁴⁷ 1790 Census lists Tristan Davis

An Inventory of The Estate of John Shelley Decd was Returned by The Exrs

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An Inventory of The Estate of John Christopher Decd. was returned by The Administrators

Agreeable To a Commission appointing Robert Pierce and George Wilson Justices of The piece for Said county came into Court and qualifyd as such Agreeable To Law and Took Their Seats Accordingly

Ordered That The following Jury (To Whit

Peter Sullinger	Wm. Shaver	Robt Peasley
Chrisn. Iseley	Robt. Agnew	Thos. Stewart
John Smith	John Waggoner	Wm. Smith
Robt. Smith	Peter Summers	Andr. Gibson

Be appointed To vew and lay of a Road from The Orange Line To The County line of Rockingham Towards The Iron Works in Troublesam

On Motion Ordered That Patrick McGibeny be allowd To build a Grist Mill on his own Land on South Buffallow

The Last Will and Testement of Thos. Davis was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Nathl. and and Paul Mary Tow Subscribing Witnesses There

Ordered That John Hubbard be appointed Over Seer of The road in The room of John Chipman

On Petition ordered That a Writ of Sertionare[?] Issue To The Justice and Constable To bring up The__ Proceedings in a Sute Jas Buchanon agt Nathl. Williams Eqr To next Court as futher proceedings may be had Thereon

A List of Juriors To attend at Salisbury Superior Court March Term (To Wit George Nix Smith Moore Wm. Dent Ewar. and Thos. Black

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On Petition Ordered That The following Jury (To Wit)

John Gilaspie	Jacob StrickLand	Mathew Swing
John Donnel	Isaiah McBride	Jacob Clap
Wm. McElhatten	Sampson Stewart	David Thornbury
Andr. Daniel	John Joab	Philip Barron

be appointed To view and lay of a road from Boyds Bridge upon Redy fork To Cole Galaspies Mill from There To The Bridge on South Buffellow from Thence To The Randolph line near Bartins Mill

James Brown is Appointed Constable in Mr Pierces Destrict who entered into bond with John Harley and Wm. Brown in The Sum of one Hundred pounds for The faithfull Discharge of his Duty

Ordered That The Execution Onbtained at February Term 1788 by THamilton Esqr. late Sheriff agt Charles Brown and Robt. Lindsey Commissioners Appointed by Act of Assembly To recover The Surplus money of The Quakers Property in The County of Guilford for Mulitia Fines agreeable To an Act of The general Assembly who were cast in a Sute by Them brought against Sd. Hamilton under The Derection of Sd Act__ be Sat a Side and That The Sheriff Forbare To Execute The Same as The Sd Commissioners Acted in a Publick Character and notion Their annbchay[?] and it is further The Opinion of The Court That Sd. Costs ought To be paid out of The Publick Treasure of The State and That application ought To be made To The Honorable The General Assembly for That purpose

The Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow

Wensday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robt McKemie
Wm. Gawdy and } Esqrs
George Wilson

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Justan Knott is appointed Collector in Mr McKemies Destrict for The year 1788 on his giving bond and Seenrity in L 1000

Ordered That Nancey Lear Orphant of James Lear be bound To John Canady and Margaret his Wife until She arrives To The age of 18 years__ The Said Canady agree To give Said orphant one Horse worth 15 __ when Said Orphants age 3 years

On Motion Orderd That The former order entered in To on The Petition of Elizabeth Boon Widow and retict of Martin Boon Decd. now enter Married with William Locay be reneved[?] and That The Sheriff of Guilford Summons a Jury To appr on The premises and allot To The Said Elizebeth her Right of D—r in 250 Acres of Land Lying on The Water of black Creek of wich her Husband Martin boun Said —eezed and put her into possession of The Same and make return

Jesse Land
vs } No 13 Trover
Henr. Reed and The following Jury (To Wit)
Levy Johnsan

Wm. Hiett Peter Harris Reuben Bunker
Even Stephens Thos Morgan Jacob Jessop
John Donnal James Hays Francis Cummons
John Canaday John Balinger John Alearne
Being Impenneled and Sowrn find a Verdit for The Defendant Motion for a New Trial Granted

An Inventory of The Estate of Lodwick Iseley decd. was Returned in Part by The Adms.

The amount of The parishable Estat of Lodwich Iseley Decd. was returned by The Sheriff amounting To L 369.14.6

An Inventory of The Estate of John Brown Decd. was Returned by The Adms.

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 Oclock

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Thursday Court Met According To adjournment

Present } Esqrs

Ordered That The Widow Farmer be compeld To bring To The Next Court The following Orphants (T Wit) Christopher Barnr[?] Eve[?] and The youngest Girl of Christopher Farmer

List of insolvents allowd Jacob Robison in Mr. Ballingers Destrict for the year 1787 (To Wit) Jesse Banlein[?] Poles 1 and

Feby 18th 1789 I do hereby Certify That as an Adms. in right of my Wife of The Estate of Rd lewis Decd have recvd. of Mr. Wm Rankin The Other adms. of The Estate afore said in full all goods and Chattles

Lands and Tenements belonging To The Said Estate into my Possession and do hereby acgnet[?] him The Said William Rankin from all Demands Whatsoever on Account of his Adms. aforesaid
John Williams } Jurat Isaac Philips
Wm. Gawdy

Ordered That hance Hamilton Sheriff be allowd L 30 for his Extue[?] Servises for The year 1788 and That The County Trustee pay him The Same

Ordered That Jas. Denney be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Quintin Nix

An Inventory of The Estate of Thos. Moore Decd. was Returned

Virdit returned Exceptions Taken and former Order with respect To laying of The right of Dower of mary McElhatten late Mary Hamilton It is The opinion of the Court That The Virdit be rejected and The former order be renewed and Issue To The Sheriff

Jacob Robison Allowd for 4 Days Attendance as Constable at Novbr. Court 1788 Also 4 Day Attendan This Term

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List of The grand Jury To meet at Next Court (To Wit)

Moses McCuistran	Saml. Lackey	James Findley
Wm. Hawlet[?]	Asa Brushears	Peter Dix
Saml Thompson	Jeston Knott	Robt Lamb
Robt. Thompson	Edwd. Jeans	Jas. Dick
James Caots	Vyrtan[?] Williams	John Bales
Hubbard Peoples	Wm. Barrow	Birzilla Gardner
William Reves	Nathan Peoples	Benj. Coffin
James Bell	James Warnoch	Joseph Macy
Saml. Bell	Edwards Weatherby	Hezehiah Sanders
Frances Bell	Clay Burn Curtis	George Mendinghall
Rederick Dean	John Ross	Wm. Dardner

Edwd. Milles is Allowd for 5 day Attendance at Novb court 1788 Also 4 Days Attendance at This Term

Alijah Coffin Provd. a deed from Gorge Hiett To John Morris for 81 ½ Acres of Land

Daniel Phifer provd. a Deed from Leven Wright To Valtin— Pegg for 47 Acres of Land

Alijah Coffin Provd a deed from George Hiell To Jacob Rogers for 200 Acres of Land

William F Thompson provd. a deed from John Thompson To Wm. Fritzgerel for 30 Acres of Land

Paris Chipman Ackd. a deed To John Chipman for 160 Acres of Land

Thos Archer Ackd. a deed To Eliazer Hunt for 10 Acres of Land

Andrew Jackson Provd. a Deed from Jas Maxwell To Wm. Jackson for 220 Acres of Land

Parrl[?] Starbuck and Wife Ackd. a deed To Wm. Starbuck for 200 Acres of Land

Jas. Mulay provd. a deed from fortune Reves To Malichiah Reves for 110 Acres of Land

Jeku[?] Peoples provd. a deed from John Cook and Wife To Nathan Peoples for 133 Acres of Land

Paris Chipman Snr. Ackd. a deed To Paris Chipman Jnr for for 200 Acres of Land

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Josiah Trotter Provd a deed from James Buttler To Isaac Caney for 153 Acres of Land

Josiah Trotter Provd a Deed from James Buttler and Wife To Isaac Cansey for 154 Acres of Land

Wm. Brown provd a deed from George Parks To Benjamin Band for 141 Acres of Land

Christian Iseley provd a deed from Jacob Troak To John B— for 200 Acres of Land

Thos Wilents provd a Deed fro Lewis Thomas and Wife To Henery Smith for 172 Acres of Land

Saml. McDill provd a deed from John McBride and Robt. Shaw To Saml. Allison for 50 Acres of Land

Matthew Maroney provd a deed from Wm. Jackson to Andrew Jackson for 220 Acres of Land

Thos. McCouistion provd a Deed from David Morrow To Elisha Nicolds[?] for 350 Acres of Land

James Finley provd a deed from Saml. Smith and Wife To William Brown for 228 Acres of Land

Saml. Lamb provd. a deed from Robt. Lamb To Joseph Edins for 2 Acres of Land

Jas. Muley provd. a deed from fortunes Reves To Jesse Reves for 100 Acres of Land

Saml. Lamb provd a Deed from Jonathan Howel To Joseph Rings for 56 ½ Acres of Land

Wm. Standfield Provd. a Deed from George Mendinghall To John Talbot for 195 Acres of Land

Joseph Rings Provd a Deed from Robt. Lamb and Wife To Saml. Lamb for 193 Acres of Land

Daniel Galaspie provd. a Deed from Robt. and David Wiley To Thos Cronch for 640 Acres of Land

Will Dent Provd. a Deed from Allex. Nelson To Joshua Edwards for 500 Acres of Land_____ No 28_____

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State of North Carolina } At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Guildford County } began and held for The County Afore
Said on The Third Monday in may
AD 1789 It being The 18th Day of The Month

Present Robt. McKemie
Will Dent } Esqrs
Robt. Pierce

A List of The Grand Jury Qualifyd (To Wit)

Hubbard Peoples foreman
Wm Howlet 2 Saml Lachey 6 Edwards Weatherby 11
James Coats 3 John Baits[?] 7 Clayborn Curtis 12
James Bell 4 Birzilla Gardner 8 Robt. Lamb 13
Saml. Bell 5 Wm. Gardner 9 Peter Dix 14
Fredk. Dean 10 Jas Dix 15

Edward HolLand qualifyd as Constable To attend The above Jury

Ordered That Edward Gillim be exempt from paying a pole Tax for The year 1788 in george Finley Esqrs. Destrict

The Last Will and Testement of James Jackson Decd was proven in Open Court by The Oaths of William Armfield and Jonathan Armfield Two Subscribing Witnesses There to Then came in William Armfield Jr. and Joseph Thornbury Exrs by Sail Will Appointed and qualifyd as Such According To Law

Ordered That Letters Testamentary Issue To Them Accordingly

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Tuesday Court Mett According To Adjournment

Present Robt. McKemie
 Wm. Gawdy and } Esqrs
 Robt. Pierce

An Invetory of The Estate of Elizebeth Scott (alias) Moore was Returned by The Exrs

An Invetory of The Estate of Thomas Major Decd. was returned by The Exrs.

Ordered That Daniel Galaspie be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of John Maboan

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Ordered That Robt. Morrow be Appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Jery Fields

Ordered That William Dent Esqr. be allowd The Sum of L 5.5.8 for his Servises as Jurior at March Term Salisbury 1789

Daniel Boon Orphant of Martin Boon Decd being of proper age Came into Court and made Choice of Jacob Albright for his Guardean who Offered for his Seenrity Christian Iseley who was approved of by The Court and entered in To Bond in The Sum of five Hundred poiunds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty in Office

John Boon Orphant of Martin Boon Decd. being of proper age Came into Open Court and made Choice of Jacob Wibright for his Guardian who Offered for his Seenrity Peter Summers and was approvd of by The Court and entered into bond in The Sum of five Hundred pounds for The Faithful Discharge of his Duty in Office

Ordered That Camm Moore be cited To The next Court and Then cause if any he has why Saml Thort apprentice boy Shall not be re—sed from his Indentures

Reby Term 1789 Rockingham County This May Certify That Robt. Barr Ackd. a Deed To Andrew and David Scott Hicks To Andrew Scott Decd.

Above Copy from The Original [Illegable Signature]

Ordered That Benjamin Trotter be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Richard Ozburn

Zephemiah Tale Produced a Commission from his Excellency The Governor appointing him Justice for Said County who qualifyd as Such agreeable To Law and Too his Seat Accordingly

On Petition of Sundry The Inhabitan to Praying a road To be laid of The nearest and best way from Mr. Sharpsald place in Orange County To Guilford Couthouse It is Therfore Ordered That The following Persons be a Jury To Lay of Said Road Accordingly (To Wit) Robt. Marly charles Braden James Cuswell Micat[?] Wm. Gilbert Robt. Cummons Jacob Crisman Hnery Whitzel Jacob Lawris[?] Henry Heart Peter

Summers Garret Stricker and make report To next Court William Montgomery is Appointed Summon The above Jury

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Ordered Saml. Fitzshew[?] list of Taxable Property be Added To Mr Candey's list of Taxable Property for The year 1788 To Wit –ne pole

Ordered That Samuel Thompson be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Majer John Donnel

Robert Hunttan is Appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Robert Hannah

Ordered That Joseph Cummons be Exempt from a pole Tax for The year 1788 in Ralph Garrels Destrict and forever After

James Bell

v } Debt (Case)
Robt. and John Wright } The following Jury being

	Sworn (To Wit)	
Saml. Thompson	James Finley	John McClintock
Justin Knott	Watson Warton	William Brown
Uptan Williams	George Clapp	Micah Witt and
Edmond Jeans	Robt. Russel	William Dichey

Find a Verdit for the Defendant__

The Last Will and Testement of Robt. Dwigans was proven in Open Court by The Oath of John Dwigans and James Dwigans Two Subscribing Witnesses Thereto Then came in Lydda Dwigans late Wife and rebits[?] of Said Decd. and John Dwigans Exrs. by Dd. Will Appointed and qualifyd as Such According To Law Ordered That Letters Testamentary Issue Accordingly

Ordered That Robert Rankin be appointed Overssers of The road in The room of Adam Mitchel Junr.

Ordered That Joseph Pirkens be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room Leven Wright

Capt. George Nex Exhibited his Claim for his Servises as a Destrict Jurior for September Term 1788 and March Term 1789 To The amount of Twelve pounds Three Shillings and Eight pence Ordered That The same be allowd and That The County Trustee pay him The Same

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

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Wensday Court met According To Adjournment

Present George cortner
Adam Starr and } Esqrs
Alex. Gray

William Dent and Zepheniah Tale Esqrs are appointed To Settle with The Adms. of Edwd. Dinnes Decd. and report make To This Court

Thos. Henderson

v } No. 54 Debt
Charles Pope } The following Jury (To Wit)

Thos. Archer	Jus. Wright	Benjamin Trotter
Jacob Jessop	Richard Bull	Thomas Brown
Joshua Dicks	Williams Dick	James Findley
John Clark	James Billinsley	Josiah Trotter

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Dameage To L 32..14 and Costs Stay of Execution for 3 Months

Robt. Moore
 v } No. 41__ Case Same Jury as Number 54
 James Hunter } being Impenneled and Sworn Find for
 The Plff and Assess his Damages To L 24.11.1
 and Costs of Suit

The Last Will and Testement of William Reay[?] Decd was proven in Open Court by The Oaths of James Bellinsley a Subscribing Witness Thereto_____ Then Came in Henery Ross and WilliamGawdy Exrs. Appointed in Said Will and qualifyd as Such agreeable To Law__ Ordered That Letters Testamentory Issue Accordingly

Jus Wilsons Adms.
 v } No 8 Case The following Jury (To Wit)
 John Beneal } Thos. Archer Jacob Jessop Joshua Dicks
 John Clark John Wright Rd. Bull Wm
 Dick Jas. Billensley Benj Trotter James Finley Danl Dillen Robt Russel Being Impenneled and sown find for The Plff and Assess his Damiges To L 15..10 and Costs of Suit Defts an Appeal and Granted John Williams Esqr Seenrity

John Killian
 v } No 34
 Robert Shaw } The Following Jury (To Wit)

Thos Archer	William Dick	Daniel Dillen
Joshua Dicks	James Billensley	Robt. Russel
John Clark	Benj Trotter	Saml. Hartgrove
John Wright	James Tindley	William Russel

Being Sworn find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damage To L 3..0..0 and Costs of Suit

Agreeable To an Order made last Court Appointing a Jury To lay a road The nearest and best way from boyds Bridge on the Rody[?] fork by Mr. Gilsaspies Mill on Harth Buffellow by South Buffallow bridge To Randolph Line near Bartins Mill have Reported That Said Raod is Laid As Agreeable To Said Order___ Ordered That john Cunningham Serve as Overseer of Sd. Road from Boyd Dridge To Gillaspies Mill John Bilsaspie from his Mill To South Buffallow Fridge John Pearsley Col from Sad. Bridge To The Great Allemance Sampson Prowel from Great Allemance To The Old Trading Road Phillip Burrough from The Old Trading Road To The Randolph line near Bartins Mill and The—ith The hands Convieniant Open Clear and kept the Same in good Repair Agreeable To Law

An Amount of Sales of The Estate of Edwd Dinnes Decd. was returned by The Admr. Amounting To L 45.13.4

Then court Adjourned Untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Thursday Court Met According To Adjournment
 Present Wm Gawdy
 Alex. Gray } Esqrs

George Wilson

An Inventory of The Estate of Wm. Scott Decd. was returned by The Exes.____ Also an Account of Sales of Said Estate Amounting To

John McCollam Adms. of Danl McCollum Decd. and Guardian for four of The Children, Orphants of Sd. McCollum Decd. came into Court and Informed The court That he hath not Tecvd[?] any or part[?] of The Afore said Estate

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Ordered That Edward Hunter be allowd The Sum of Six pounds 3/ for his Servises as Juror at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1778

Ordered That James Bell Sell a Certain Horse That he now has in his possession of Henery Reed Decd. Estate To The highest bider with G-ing Bard and Inffiecent[?] Seenrity payable in One year To The Said Estate

An Inventory of The Estate of Caleb Pirkins Decd. was returnd by the Exrs.

On Petition of Thomas Hamilton Thos Greer and Johanna Greer with respect To recovering Their shere of The Estate of William Hamilton Decd. Ordered That Notice Issue To Wm McElhatten and Wife to Appear at next Court To Show cause why Such -able Shall not be Given up Accordingly

Ordered That John Foster be Appointed Overseer of The road in The room of William Tharp__ and The The Following hands be Assigned To Said road (To wit) Francis McNairy and Familey Thos. Brown William Hardeaftle[?] and Samuel Foster

Pter[?] Oram

v } Case No 11
Henery Whitsel The following Jury (To Wit)

Jacob Jessop	Wm. Way	Joshua Dicks
John Sweet	John Gilbert	Isaac James
Wm. McElhatten	Wm. Gilbert	Jeston Knott
Wm. Brown	Abraham McElhatten	Saml. Thompson

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and assess his Damiges To L 11..0..0 and Costs Stay of Exes. one Month

Orderd That Whos. Black be allowd The Sum of Five pounds 14/ for his attendance at Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1789 as a Jurior

Proclimation being made for The Election of a Sheriff for The County of Guilford Joseph Haskins Esqr. was Duely Elected by a Majority Sheriff of Said County

Ordered That Mary Richerson Daughter of Margaret Marshel otherwise Called Margaret Richerson aged 19 Months be bound To Wm. Standley and Elizebeth his Wife untill

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She arrives To The age of Eighteen years To learn The art and Misterey of a Spinster

Ordered That The following boundarays be a Destrict for Capt Zepheniah Tate Esqr. (To Wit) Beginning on Redy fork at The Widow Givins running Thence To John Ross as from Thence To The Widow Doherties[?] Thence To Rockingham line

Ordered That Thos. Dick give Seenrity for the Sum of Ten Pounds To be paid To mary Heath five pounds To be paid at The Experation of Each Six Months and Stand Committed untill he gives Such Seenrity

Ordered That a Citation issue To William McElhatten To Appear at Next Court To Show Cause why a certain Elizebeth Duff Shall not have her freedom Notice Ackd. in Open Court

Ordered That Jerimiah Tharp be appointed Overseer of the Road in The room of Umphery Loyd

Ordered That Andrew Wilson be appointed Over Seer of The Road in The room of Saml. Scott

Ordered That Abner Weatherby be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Mical Wit

Ordered That James White be Appointed Overseer of The Road from Dam River road To The County line near Works bridge

State
v } Inditement
Nicolous Pritetic The following Jury (To Wit)

Mical Witt	Thomas Black	Umphery Loyd
Philip Hoggett	Edward Mulay	John Jones
Isam Lett	John Stewart	Andrew McGee
Joseph Pirkins	Francis Cummons	Jacob Jessop

Being Sworn find The Defendant Guilty in manner and form as Charged in The Bill of Inditment

Ordered That The following bounds be a Destrict for Adam Starr Esqr. vz beginning at The Widow Gwinson[?] on The South Side of Redy fork Then South To Jacob Shearew Sene.[?] Thence To Joseph M'lin Thence To John Jsons Thence To Saml. Law Thence To Orange line Including The Inhabitants The Inhabitants Eastward in this County

Ordered That John Clark be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Joshua Edwards

On Petition of Jonathan Parker To Build a Mill on his Own Land on Deep river Ordered That he have leve Accordingly

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Fryday Court met According To Adjournment
Present Wm. Gawdy
Robt. McKemie } Esqrs
Geoe. Cortner

On Motion ordered That William Reed have Licence To keep Travern at his Own house in The Town of Martin Ville The Said Reed Entered into Band with Francis McNairey Seenrity

Ordered That Nathan Peoples be appointed To Serice as Apraiser with Some persan To be Chosen by Hance Hamilton To Appraise The property of William Anderson in The Hands of Hance Hamilton in horseflech[?] and Atteached in his Hands by The Exrs. of The Estate of John Blear Decd. The Property To be so appraised on or before The 20th of June next

Thos Archer
v } Appl.
William Reed The Following Jury (To Wit)

Jacob Jessop	Saml. Thompson	William Dick
Soloman Hiett	William Brown	Francis McNairey
Philip Hoggett	Benjamin Trotter	Valintine Pegg
Josiah Trotter	Mical Witt	James Wright

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Pliff and Assess his Damage To 10/ and Costs

Hance Hamilton As Adms.
v } Appl The following Jury (To wit)
Adam Tale as Adms Saml Ward Saml Standley Thos Blair
Wm. Armfield Jonathan Knight Danl.
Dillen Isaac Coak Thos Wright Wm. Reed Jonathan Armfield John Dunlap Thos Stewart__ find for the Pliff
19/ and Costs

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A list of The Jury To Attend August Term 1789 To Wit)

Robt. Cummins	George Waggoner	Asa Brushears
Robt. Guim	Andr. Garringer	Upton Williams
Thos Hays	John Osia	Edward Weatherby
James Warnioch[?]	Jerimiah Tindel	Benjamin Coffin
Nicolous Smith	William Wiley	George Mendinghall
John Starrett	Patrick McGibency	James White
Jacob Jessop	Robt. Peasley	Saml Maxwell
Jacob Crisman	Moses McCuistian	Thos Maxwell
William Donnal	Robt. Thompson	John Gilerest
Charles Braden	William Reves	Edward Maglamery
Andrew Donnal	James Bell	Wm. Cusick
12 William Gilbert	24Samuel Lackey	36 Andrew Lari

Orderd That Charles Terrel pay unto Mary Johnson on whose body he begot a bace born Child The Sum of
Ten pounds To be paid in Two half year Payments

Patrick Shaw
v } Appl
Richard Wilson The following Jury (To Wit)

Jacob Jessop	Samuel Thompson	William Dick
Soloman Hiett	Wm. Brow	Frances McNary
Philip Hoggett	Benjamin Trotter	Valintine Pegg
Josiah Trotter	Mical Witt	James Wright

Being Impenneled, Sworn find for The plaintiff and Assess his Damage To Twelve Pounds 16/6 and Costs
of Suit

A bill of Sale from George Parks To Col John Galaspie for Two Negroes (To Witt) one Named Sandey and
On Wench named Doll was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of Robert Dunlap a Subscribing Witness
Thereto and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

Thomas Hamilton
v } Appl The foolowing Jury (To Wit)
William McElhatten

Saml Ward	Jonan. Knight	William Reed	} being Sworn
Saml. Standfield	Danl Dillen	Jonan. Armfield	find for The
Wm. Armfield	Isaac Cook	John Dunlap	Defendant
Thos Blair	Thos. Wright	Thos. Stewart	

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Philip Hoggott
 v } Appl
 Ansalem Lynch The following Jury (To Wit)

Jacob Jessop	William Brown	Francis McNary
Soloman Hiatt	Benj. Trotter	Valentine Pegg
Josiah Trotter	Mical Witt	James Wright
Saml. Thompson	William Dick	Edwd. Bullock

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damage To L 3.0.0 and Costs

Jacob Jessop
 v } Cuiorari[?]
 Robt. McCoy The following Jury (To Wit)

Saml Ward	Jonathan Knight	John Dunlap
Samuel Standfield	Isaac Cook	Thos Stewart
Thos Blair	Thos Wright	William Reed
William Armfield	Jonathan Armfield	John Hailey

Find for The plaintiff and Assess his Damage To L 3.0.0 and Costs

Edward Welsk
 v } Appl
 John Ballinger and Others The following Jury (To Wit)

Benj Trotter	William McElhatten	John Smith
John Gilerest	John Starret	Edward Maglamey
John McClintock	Josiah Trotter	Quintin Nix
John Gilbert	George Stewart	John Stewart

Being Sworn find for The Miss Trial

Ordered That The Redy Fork be The line Between The Destrict of George Finley and George Wilson Esqrs. Sd. Finley on The North and Wilson on The South

Orderd That George Wilson be Appointed To Take in The Taxable Property in Ralph Garrels Destrict

Ordered That The order be returned To The Sheriff To Summons a Jury To lay of The Road Prayd for at Last Court from The Rowan line To Guilford Courthouse

On The Petition of Enock Macy Praying an Order To Build a Water Grist Mill agreeable To his former Petition for That Purpose Ordered That The Same be granted Accordingly

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Thaddeus Beal
 v } Sifa
 John Odeneal[?] The following Jury (To Wit)

Saml. Dick	Danl. Dillen	Jacob Jessop
Saml. Thompson	James hays	Thos. Blair

William Armfield John Haly John Dickson } Miss Tryall
Saml. Standfield Isaac Cook John Clark

Spruce McCoy
v } Case
Robt. Young The Same Jury as above Being Impanneled
and Sworn find The note not paid and assess The
Plantiffs Damage To L 37..10/ and Costs

Ordered That The Clerk be Authorised To purchase or To Employ Some person To purchase for him Six Bound Book for The Use of The Office and To be paid by The County Trustee and That he be allowd The Same in his Sellement[?] with The County

Ordered That Edward Millis be allowd for five Days Attendance at This Court as Constable a 8/pr.
Day ____ L 2..0..0

Amos Kersey Provd a deed from Eliazer Kersey To Jesse Kersey for 120 ³/₄ Acres of Land

Jesse Kersey provd. a deed from Daniel Kersey To Amos Kersey for 94 Acres and 44 four Square poles of Land

William Gawdy Esqr. Ackd. a Deed To Peter Jacob Jean James and Martha Pyeatt[?] for 433 Acres of Land

Jean Nelson Provd. a deed from James McCuistion and Wife To Edward HolLand for 60 Acres of Land

Willam Dillen provd. a Deed from Robt Maghlin To Jacob Peyatt for 97 Acres of Land

Isaac Killen provd. a Deed from Jacob Isaac and John Coutston[?] To James Brittin for 75 Acres of Land

Henery Ross by Virtue of apover of Attorney from James Ross Ackd. a deed from James Ross To Joseph Haskins for 100 Acres of Land

George Nix provd a deed from Francis Bell To Benjamin Aydelel for 100 Acres of Land

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State of North Carolina } At a County Court of Pleas and quarter
Guilford County Sessions began and held for The County
Aforward on The Third Monday in
August AD 1789 It being The Seven
Tinth Day of Said Month

Present William Gawdy
 T Hamilton and } Esqrs
 Alex. Gray

The following Grand jury was Impanneled and Sworn (To Wit)
James White Foreman

Robert Gwin	Upton Williams
Robert Cummins	Jacob Jessop
Samuel Maxwell	George Mendinghall
William Donnel	Robert Thompson
Patrick McGibiney	Thomas Maxwell
Moses McCuistion	Andrew Donnel
George Waggoner	John Gilderest

Joseph Haskins Esqr Produced a Commission from his Excellency The Governor Appointing him Sheriff Wherefore he Took The necessary Oaths for his Qualification and Entered into Bond with Daniel Galaspie Hance Hamilton Patrick McGibiney and George Mendinghall in The Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for The faithful Execution of his Office as Sheriff of Guilford County

On Motion TH Spruce came into Open Court and Took The Oath Necessary for The qualification of a Dupity Sheriff for The County of Guilford

Joseph Hoskins Sheriff came into Open Court and protested against The Court [?] Poal [?] it being insufficient in his Opinion
 The following Persons are appointed To attend The Superior Court To [?] [?] Salisbury on The fifteenth Day of September next as Juriors [?] [?] This County (To Wit) Hance Hmliton John Haley John H Spruce George Nix [?]

Ordered That The County Justice pay The Executors of Henery Reed Deceased on The Account of Samuel Dick in part for Building The County Gaal [Jail?] The Sum of Forty five pounds

Ordered That Claburn Curtis be appointed Overseer of The Road from The Rockingham Line To The Widow Flacks [?] and with The Lands convenient keep The same in good Repair agreeable To Law

Ordered That David Jones be appointed Overseer of The Road from Mr Brides Shop To Parks Old place and with The hands Convenient keep The same in repair According To Law

Ordered That William Dick be allowd Licence To keep Tavern at his won Dewelling house who Entered Into Bond with James Dick Seenrity

The following List are allowd To Samuel McDill as Insolvents for The year 1789 in Sqr. Cotners Destrict (To Wit)

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
John Fox	1	200	John Sulevon Jnr.	1	
Rc. Webster	1		John Sulevon Snr	1	
James Smith	1		Jerimiah Fields	2	
Elirabeth Mamgim	1				

The following are a list of Insolvents allowd To Sampson Stewart in Sqr. Grays Destrict for The year 1789_____ To Wit

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Henery Whitrel	1		Jacob Synbery	1	
Philip Ladwich	1		Matthew Russel	600	

The Executors of The Estate of WilliamHamilton Deceased Returned an additional Inventory of The said Estate Amounting to L 24..3..10

The Jury Appointed To View and lay of road praid for at last Court Leading from Orange County line To Guilford Courthouse Crossing the Buffallow Creek near To Thomas Cumminses Report as fo— [?] The above road To begin at Tharps old place at The Orange line from There [?] To cross Buffellow Creek at Thomas Cumminses Ford Thence past Francis [?] upon The coues [?] bl-- Thence past Robert Marlies Field Thence in Sighting William Burneys fence Thence To Capt. Nixes Musterground where it [?] seets with The main Road

Robert Masley___seal William Gilbert___seal Henery Heart___seal
 Charles Braden___seal Robert Cimmins___seal Garret Stricker___seal
 James Criswell___seal Henery Whitiel___seal Whatson Warton___seal

Mical Witt_____seal Jacob Lawras_____seal John Gilbert_____seal

The following Persons are recommended by The above Jury To The Court as Persons of the said Road (To Wit)

Christian Fall from Orange line To The great Road That leads from Whitrels[?] Mill To Cross Creek

Samuel Cummons from Thence To Buffellow Creek

William Gilbert from thence To The Cross road between [faded] [?] and James Donnels

Robert Masley from Thence To The Road That leads from James [?] to Charles Braden

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William Bisney from Thence To Capt. Nixes Muster Ground were[sic] the Said Road Intersects with The mane[sic] Country Road

Ordered That The Above Persons be appointed Accordingly

The following Persons are allowed To Joseph Haskins as Insolvents in John Hamilton Esqrs. Destrict for The year 1789[?]_____ To Wit

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Thomas Bell	2	100	Joseph Lawder	1	
James Butler	1	250	David Edwards	1	50
Thomas Frasher	1				

The following Person are allod To Joseph Haskins as Collector as Insolvents in The Destrict formerly John Ballingers for The year 1789___ To Wit

Robert Craig one Pole Peter Dent Two Poles and 613 Acres of Land

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Tuesday Court Met According To Adjournment

	William Gawdy	
Presen	William Dent	} Esqrs
	George Gray	

Ordered That a bace born Child Named Nancey Rowans The Daughter of Cumforts Moore aged Eighteen Months be bound To Edward Ryan untill She arrive To proper Age

George Wilson and George Finley Esqrs are appointed To Settle with The Administrators of John Wright Deceased and make Report Thereof To Next Court

Ordered by The Court That Arther Carney be released from the Payment of a Pole Tax which he is Charged with in Capt Lindseys Destrict for The year 1789

The Administration of The Estate of Philip Glass Decest is granted To Jubanah[?] Glass The Widow -tect of Sd Decsd. who entered into Bond with Henery Whitrel and John Starr in The Sum of L 250 for The faithful Discharge of her Duty

Lyl Adams Adms.

v } No 10 The Following Jury (To Wit
Macy Hubbard

Charles Braden 1 Mical Will 5 George Denney 9

Jones Rea	2	John Shileert[?]	6	Andrew Law	10
Edward Maglamery	3	Jerimiah Findal	7	James Shannen	11
Meolous[?] Smith	4	William Scott	8	Asa Drushrars	12

Being Impenelled and Sworn Find____ Non Suit____

Samuel Martin and Wife

v } No 19 Genr. Issue with Leve[?]
 Robert Boak The same Jury as in No. 10 being Impennelled and Sworn find for The Plff and assess his Damages to L 10..0..0 and 6 Costs
 Appeal prayed and granted with John Hallism Seenrity

The last Will and Testement of Herekiah Landers Decesd. was Proven in Open Court by The Affermation of Samuel Coffin and Matthew True of The Subscribing Witnesses Thereto Ordered That Letters Testemontory Isse To John Sanders and Joel Sanders Executors Nominated in said Will who being The People Called Quakers came into open Court and Took The Affermation of Executors according To Law necessary for Their Quilification

The Inventory of The Estate of Robert Dwiggans Deceased was retruned into Court by The Executors Amounting To L 298..2..

An additional Inventory of The Estate of Ladwick Iseley Senr. Decsd. To The amount of L 39..4 was Returned by The Adms.

William Flemon James Starrot Adms. of The Estate of Benjamin Starrett Deceased with The Copy of The Will annexed Produced in Open Court The Legett- of said Starrett (To Wit) Benjamin Starrett Hannah Starrett Henery Dobson Esther his Wife [?] Esther Starrett who Then and there Swerally acknowledged Them Selves To have Received full Satisfaction and payment from said Administrators for Their Distributive Shears and Legacies Late[?] Due To Them from said Estate

Ordered That Smith Moore be Allowed The sum of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence for his attendance as a Destrict Jurior for March Term 1789[?] and That The County Trustee be Diruled To pay him The sum Accordingly

Ordered That an Orfant Child named Hance Shaw be bound To William McGummary untill he arrive To full age he being Thirtee years Old Last May The 20th Day To learn the art and Mistery of a black Smith Indentures To Issue accordingly

An Inventory of The Estate of James Jackson Deceased was Returned by The Executors Amounting To L 29..7..3

Lyl Adams Adms.

v } No. 20 The following Jury____ To Wit____
 Robt. Landers and Jas. Leak

John Maley	1	Thomas Black	5	George Persons	9
William Standfield	2	William Brown	6	Jacob [?]	
Philip Hosney[?] 3		Saml Ward	7	Richard R--	
Samuel Hasgrove 4		Jeston Knott	8	Allen [?]	

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damages To L 17..3..8 and Costs of Suit

Ordered That Nathan Dillen be Allowd Licence To keep Tavern at his own Dwellinghouse who Entered into bond Sufficient Seenrity

Henery Ross and Co

v } Debt Stat. No 25

Samuel Hartgrove The following Jury being Impenneled and sworn (To Wit)

Asa Brirshears	1	John Chilent	5	Charles Braden	9
William Scott	2	John Joal	6	Edward Maglamery	10
Thomas Hamilton	3	James Warnock	7	Nicolous Smith	11
James Rex	4	Andrew Law	8	Jeremiah Tindal	12

Find for The Defendant___

Ordered That Andrew Titley be Appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of John Walker

Ordered That William Gardner be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Valentine Pegg leading from Guilford Court Cause To Salisbury from the Cross Roads at John Allingers To The North fork of Deep River

On Motion Ordered That Mical Patterson be Exempt from The Payment of a Pole Tax for The futre

On Petition of Sundry in habitants Praying a road To be Laid of From Guilford Courthouse To Joel Sanderses Mill and from Thence To Raldolphline It is Therefore Ordered That The Sheriff be Directed To summons a Jury of Good and Lawful men To view and lay of The Same and make Report Thereof To next Court

court Adjourned wuntill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Wensday Court met Accordind To Adjournment

	Robert McKemie
Present	William Gawdy }Esqr
	George Cortner

Ordered That Asa Brushears be fined nisi Twenty Shillings for not attending as A Juror after being Summoned

Oredered That William Dent and George Findley Esqs. be appointed To Settle with Capt. John Leak one of The Executors of of Thomas Rose Deceased

Patrick McGibenedy

v } No. 13 Debt

William Rays Exrs. The following Jury (To Wit)

Charles Braden	1	Edward Maglamery	5	Josiah Trotter	9
Mical Witt	2	Jeremiah Tindal	6	Daniel Lane	10
John Shileut	3	Nicolous Smith	7	John Jones	11
Andrew Law	4	William Brown	8	William Armfield	12

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damages To L 22..10 and Costs of Suit with Interest from The 25th of Decmr 1702 The Exrs. no Money at Present

Henery Ross and Co

v } No 27 The following Jury (To Wit)

John Glen

John Gamble	1	John Reonalds	5	Joseph Thornbury	9
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Thomas Archer	2	Thomas Hamilton	6	Hes Hodgins	10
Moses Haskins	3	John McMurry	7	James Hays	11
Samuel Everet	4	Johnathan Armfield	8	Moses Crainer	12

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damage To L 6..13..4 and Costs of Suit

The Last Will and Testement of Henery Reed Deceased was Proven in Open Court by The Oaths of William Graham and William S-- Two of The Subscribing Witnessess Thereto Then came into Open Court William Gawdy and William Scott Exrs. in Said Will Appointed and Qualifyd as Such Agreeable To Law Ordered That Letters Testamentory Issue Accordingly

Robert Johnson Stell
 v } No 33 Case
 Patrick Hailey The following Jury (To Wit)

Charles Braden	1	Edward Maglamery	5	Josiah Trotter	9
Mical Witt	2	Jeremiah Tindal	6	Daniel Lane	10
John Chileret	3	Nicolous Smith	7	John Jones	11
Andrew Law	4	William Brown	8	William Armfield	12

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Deft and That The Debt is Paid

Thomas Heart
 v } No 34 Debt
 Andrew Hall The Same Jury as in No 33 being Imenneled and Sworn find for the Plff and Assess his Damage To L 5..6..2 ½ and Costs of Sute

Ordered by The Court That Andrew Jackson be Appointed Constable in George Findley Esqrs District wo[?] Entered into Bond with John Ross and James Maxwell in The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the faithful Discharge of his Duty in Office

Ordered That The Taxable Property of Nathan Peoples for The year 1788 be Added To The list of Taxable Property for That year in Robert McKemies Destrict The same Appearing To The Court To be Onilbed[?] Through Neglect it Amounting To one White Pole Six Black and 575 Acres

Thomas Hamilton
 v } Case No. 36
 John Forbushes[?] Adms The same Jury as in No 33 Except Thomas Archer in
 The Room of Josiah Trotter
 Being Sworn find _____ Non Suit _____

Ordered That a Writ of Certiorari Issue To george Findley Esqr. and George Findley Junr. To Stak all Further Proseedings in The sute John Boyd vs Richard Vanith [?] Bring The Proceedings To next Court

George Findley Esqr. returns his List of Taxables for The year 1789

Alexander Gray Esqr. returns his list of Taxables for The year 1789

Keriah Mitchel who is Supposed To be Sunitick under The meaning of The Law a Jury being Sworn To Inquire into The same Say They from The Testomoney offered To Them That The sd. Kerehiah Mitchel afore Black Woman is a Sunitich within The meaning of The Law and That a Guardean Ough To be appointed To Take care of her Liberty and Property___ It is Therefore Ordered That Robert McKemie Esqr. be Appointed Guardian To Sd. Keriah Mitchel who Entered into Bond with The County Court in The Lume of one Hundred pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Guardianship

Isaac Phipps

v } SLander No 36 [crossed out]
 Jonathan Armfield The Same Jury as in No 36 Except Grances Cummons in
 The room William Armfield being Sworn find for The Deft___

Henery Ross
 v } OB All No 40
 Jonas Touchstone The following Jury To Wit

Charles Braden	1	Edward Maglamery	5	Thomas Archer	9	
Mical Witt		2	Jerimiah Tindal	6	Daniel Lane	10
John Chileut		3	Nicolous Smith	7	John Jones	11
Andrew Law		4	William Brown	8	William Armfield	12

Being Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damage To L 21..9..6 and Costs of Suit

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Ordered That Andrew Law be appointed Constable in Alexander Gray Esqr. Destrict who Entered Into Bond with Robert Cummins Seenrity in The Sum of five Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

William Dent Esqr.
 v } No 69 Case
 Henery Brewer The following Jury (To Wit

Charles Braden	1	Edward Maglamery	5	William McElhatten	9	
Mical Witt		2	Jerimiah Tindal	6	Daniel Lane	10
John Chileut		3	Micajah Terrel	7	John Jones	11
Andrew Law		4	William Brown	8	William Armfield	12

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff L 15__ and Costs of Suit

David Kerr Junior came into Open Court and Acknowledgd a bill of Sale of Sundry Articles To John McMurry Junr. and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

The Exrs. of The Estate of Henery Reed Decesd. Returned an Inventory of Said Estate

An Additional Settlement of The Estate of William Renalds Deceasd. was returned by The Adms. of The said Estate

Then Court Adjourned until To Morrow 9 Oclock

Thersday Court Met Accordig To Adjournment

Present William Gawdy
 Zaphmiah Pait[?] } Esqrs
 George Wilson

O motion Ordered That The Taxable Property of Joseph Erwin be Incerted in Robert McKemie Esqr List of Taxable for The year 1788 It being -lled Through Neglect It amounting To one White Pole and 2 Black ones

The following are a list of Delinquents Allowd Jonathan Armfield Collector for The District formelly Robt. Lindseys for The year 1788

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Patrick Hailey	1		John Lynch		200
Joseph Standley	1	220	James Wotfenton	1	620
John Brown	1	200			

The following are a List of Insolvents Allowd JH Spruce for The year 1788 as Collector for The District of Ralph Garrel Esqr.

William Killey____ 2 poles__

Alos The following in The Destrict of George Findley Esqr.

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Joseph Maxwell	1	456	Samuel Smith	1	220
Daniel Murphey	1				

On Motion of Thomas Archer Alledging To the Court he was agreeved by an Allowance made Edward HolLand as a Witness in The Sute Samuel Dick vs said Archer__ Ticket Continued Allowance Confirmed

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The following List of Insolvents are allowd To Jeston Knott Collector of Robert McKemies Destrict for The year 1788

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Jsam Bobbit	1		Zackiriah Thurp	1	
William Tarington	1	200	Richard Moon Junr.	1	120
John Farington	1				

Ordered That Thomas Hamilton John McClintock James Wornoch Jeston Knott Jsam Let and George Hiett be appointed To view The goal and Make Report Thereon__ the Persons above apointed Report as fo-- That They it Sufficient Except The Building of The Chimnea and The lining of a bolt hole__ Encouquence of The of The said Report The Court Pleisers[?] The Gaal from Mr. Dick he Giving Seenrity To Compleat The Above Defieience__ Who Offered William Graham for Seenrity William Graham Came into Open Court and Acknowledged himself Seenrity for Samuel Dick for The Above Performance who wasExcepted of as Such by Court

George Wilson Esqr. Retuns a list of Taxables for his own and Eqr Garrels Districts for The year 1789

Ordered That Robert Pierce Esqr. be appointed To Take in The list of Taxables in Robert Lindseys Destrict for The year 1789

Ordered That John Clerk keep The Road a Bout his Mills in good repair Peticularly The Saw Mill Race and Creek

On Petition of John Canady and Several of his Neighbours Praying That Enoch Macy be Prohibited from Building a Mill

Ordered by The Court That The said Enoch Macy be Sited To Next Court To Show Cause why The Order of Last Court Resputing Sd. Mill Should not be Resinded

A list of The jury To November court 1789__ To Wit

Isaac White	John McClintock	John Smith
George Lionberrey	James Carswell	Joshua Underwood
Tobias Clapp	Samuel Erwin	Daniel Dawson
Thomas Morgan	John Orburn	Thadeus Beall
Joseph McClain	Daniel Worth	Samuel Devinca
Jesse McCombes	Samuel Hedge	Elias Carvan
William Smith	Benjamin Barnet	Francis McNary
Andrew Gibson	Thomas Hamilton	John Meabean
Col John Peasley	George Finley Junr.	William May
Robert Peasley	James Flack	John Larkey
Samuel Peasley	William Brown	John Birney Junr
Andrew Tinley	George Brown	and William Blinney

Zephemiah Tate Esqr. Returns his List of Taxables for The year 1789

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v } Indt. the Following Jurt (To Wit)
Joseph Leonard

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James Warnock John Clark
Robert Russel Jeston Knott
Wiliam McElhatten William Edwards
Thomas Archer John Canady
George Hiett Aron Coffin
Jsam Lett Jerimiah Johnson

Being Impenled and Sworn find The Defendant not guilty in in manner and form as Charged in The Bill of Inditement___ Ordered by The Court That The Procecuter Pay all Costs

Ordered That The Order be renewed To The Shiriff To Lay of The Dower of mary McElhatten late wife of William Hamilton Deceased agreeable To Law

Ordered That Capt. Patrick Shaw be allow Llicence To keep a Tavern at his own Dwelling house in Martin Ville who Entered Into bond with Thomas Archer Seenity

Ordered That The Former Sheriff for The year 1788 be allowd The Sum of Thirty Pounds for his Estre Services for said year

Ordered That The Widow Farmer Widow of Christian Farmer be Sited To bring To next Court The Orphant Children of said Farmer Namely Eve Susannah and Jacob

Ordered That Elias Gowan be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of George Ingle from Forbreshes Mill To Samuel Divines

George Cortner Esqr. Returns his list of Taxables for The year 1789

Adam Starr Esqr. returns his list of Taxables for the year 1789

On Petition of Sundry of The Inhabitants Praying Road To be lade of a Direct Course from The Courthouse To The IsLand ford on Deep river where Jonathan Parker is Building a Mill from That to The County line It is Therefor ordered That The Sheriff be Directed To Summon a Jury of good and lawful men To View and Lay of said road agreeable To The Prayer of The Petition and Make Report Thereof To Next Court

The Jury Summoned To View and lay of a Road The nearest and best way from The Rowan line Beginning at The mouth of a new Road laid out and opened by The County of Rowan from Thence To Martin Ville After being Qualifyd hath Viewed The Same and Report as followeth vz Beginning at The aforesaid road upon Thence with a Continued line of Mar—d Tues[?] To Capt. John Haleys from Thence To Deep River Crossing The same at Stantons old Ford below The forks of said River from Thence with the new garden Road and Through Standfields old field from Thence a Cross The Cross Creek road at The cross of The New garden Road from Thence To The ridge near To said Road Crossing[?] Jese Williams Old Plantation on The left Crossing a Small Branch a small [?] below Jacob Rogerses Plantation from Thence keeping The Dividing Ridge between The waters of Buffellow Creek and Hor—en To The Old Salisbury Road Opisite THamilton Esqr. House near To his barn

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It Coming Through Part of his Plantation Thence with The said Road To The Town of Martin Ville all Which is Sufficiently Rated with Chaps as is usual in Such Cases Given under our hands and Seals__ August The 8th 1789

Stephenus Howard	seal	James Thompson	seal	Joseph Hiett	seal
John Harvee	seal	John Standley	seal	John Snout[?]	seal
William Lane	seal	Samuel Lamb	seal	Joseph Edings	seal
Elisha Charles	seal	George Manlove	seal	James GilleLand	seal

Also Recommend The following Persons as Overseers of Sd. Road

Catp. John Haley from The County line To The Old [?] road

Stephenus Howard from The Old Murovian road To The forks near John Talbots

Philip Horney from The forks of The road near Tolberts To The [?] branch near Jesse Williams Old Plantation

Seles Williams from The branch near Jesse Williams [?] old Place

William Hiett from Crunks old Place To Martin Ville

State
v
Robert Young
Charles Terrel
and Thomas Archer

} Presentment for a Breach of The Piece
Seenrities

On affirmation of Micajah Terrel who on behalf of Charles Terrel and Thomas Archer Seenrities for The appearance of The said manner To aprehand him Declares he saw The said young in Hilsborough Superior Court Goal That he The said Micajah Terrel Demanded said Young from The Gaaler That he might Surrender him To The Court of Guilford To save said Seenrities but said Gaaler Refused__ On Considering The Pr-- Orderd by The Court That The Seenrities be Released

Ordered That Edward HolLand be Allowd for Three Days Attendance This Court as Constable at 9 pr. Day Amounting to L 1..4

Ordered That Edward Millis be Allowd for four Days Attendance This Court as Constable at 9 pr Day L 1..12

Ordered That Benjamin Trotter be Allowed for four Days Attendance This Court as Constable at 9 pr. Day L 1..12

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Orders Issued To Samuel Dick To The Amount of on Hundred and forty Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings it being The balance owe him for building The Gaal Stackd for which he wall allowd The Sum of Three Hundred and fifty four Pounds fifteen Shilligs

James Robinson Ackd. a Deed To Philip Burrow for 200 Acres of Land

Richard Wilson Ackd. a Deed To John and Hance Hamilton for one Lot in The Town of Martin Ville known and Desting—hed in The Plan of said Town by Then one of Number 5

Jesse Denton Esqr. Provd. a Deed from James Williams To John [?]

Henery Whitrel Provd. a Deed from John Osea To Nicolous Grisft 200 acres

Edward HolLand Provd. a Deed from Thomas and George Stewart To Daniel Dillen for Two Hundred acres of Land

James Shelley Ackd. a Deed To George Mendinghall for 300 Acres of Land

John Howel Provd. a Deed from Joseph Miller To Thos. Buller for 240 acres

William Dick Ackd. a Deed To George Glass fro 156 Acres of Land

James Bell Ackd. a Deed To William Peasley for 240 Acres of Land

Henery Whitrel Provd. a Deed from John Osea To Nicolous Grift 125

Samuel Thompson Ackd. a Deed To Hames Cerswell for 50 Acres

John Smith Provd. a Deed from Abraham Shelley To Thomas Saxton for 206 Acres

Thos. Saxton and Joshua Underwood Provd a Deed from Thomas Gardner and Susannah Gardner To Daniel Dawson for 175 Acres

David Wilsey Ackd. a Deed To Samuel Thompson[crossed out] William Matthews for 140[?] Acres of Land

James Carswell Ackd. a Deed To Samuel Thompson for 11 Acres

Jesse Stewart Provd. a Deed from Bemect Combs To The Heirs of John Wright Deceased for 319 Acres of Land

Receivd from John Hamilton The Sum of Three pounds four Shillings in Concequence of The above Deeds being Sixteen in Number and also Receivd The above Mentioned Deeds from him The said JHamilton
Robert Garrel PR

State of North Carolina } At a County Court of Pleas and Qarter Sessions
Guilford County } begun and held for said County The Third Monday
in November AD 1789 The 16th Day
of said Month

Present } William Dent } Esqr.

Then Court adjourned untill To Morrow 9 Oclock

Tuesday Court Met according To Ajourment

Present } Robert McKemie
George Pierce and } Esqrs
William Dent

An inventory of The Estate of James Jackson Decesd. was returned by The Executors

Wallis Alexander Esqr. Produced a Licence Authorising him To practice The Law in The Several County Courts within This State who was Admitted__ Wallis Alexander is by The Court appointed Att for The State Protemporary in The Absence of Colo. John Williams

Ordered That james Canaday be bound To James Bell untill he arrives To The Age of Twenty one which will be on The last Day of May 1796 To lern The Art and Mistery of a Blacksmith

The Administration of The Estate of Mary Donnel Deceased is granted To David Waddle who Entered into bond with William Armfield and Jonathan Armfield in The Sum of five Hundred Pounds for The Faithful Discharge of his Duty

Grand jury__ To Wit__

Thomas Hmliton Foreman

Tobias Clapp

James Flack

John Burney Senr.

John McClintock

Thomas Bell

William Burney

Robert Peasley

Francis McNary

John Maybern

Daniel Worth

John Lackey

Samuel Erwin

Samuel Hodge

Ordered That William Gray Junr be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Jonathan Hodson

An Inventory of The Estate of Herehiah Sanders Deceased was Returned by The Executors

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Ordered That Archabald Wright be Exempt from The Payment of a Pole Tax in Mr Gawdey District for The year 1788

Ordered That Wm. Cavey be Appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Elisha Davison from The Widdow Boyds To The County line near Mr. Coffies

An Inventory of The Estate of Mary Donnel Deceasd was Returned by The Adms.

Ordered That The Adms. make sale of The Parreshable part of Mary Donnels Estate According To Law and a True Account of Sales render To Next Court

Christian Fall

v

} Award That The Deft. Pay The Plff L 10..0..0

Andrew Wison

and Costs Except his own Witnesses May Exs.

3 Months Award filed

William Gawdey Esqr. List of Taxables is Returned

Ordered That Asa Brushears be Released from The Payment of 20/ which he was fined last Court for non attendance as a Jurior after being Summon

Ordered That Jael Sanders Exrs make sale of The Estate of Herekiak Sanders Deceased and a true List of Sales return To next Court

Ordered That Arnold Hoskins be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of James Wright

On Petition of Robert Rankin and Adam Mitchel Ordered That The Sheriff Summons The Following Persons (To Wit)

William Gawdy

Thomas Maxwell

John Campbell

William Dent

Samuel Maxwell

Jesse McCombs

Daniel Galaspie

John Orr

John McAdam

John Foster

John Hall

Thomas Hamilton Jnr.

To attend on The Primices of Robert Ranken and Adam Mitchel Land There to determine and Deside on The Disputed Lines

Ordered That Joshua Dick be Appointed Overseer in The room of Levy Coffin

The Court Adjourned untill To Morrow

Wensday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present William Dent
George Findley and } Esqrs.
Alexander Gray

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Ordered by The Court That John Dearing be released from The payment of Lawrance Angels Attendance in The Sute Drury Williams agt John Dearing as he appears To The Court To be a Party with said Drury Williams

Ordered by The Court That Mary Hubbard be released from The payment of Susanna Sanders Attendance in The Sute Robert Sanders agt her

Ordered That The Execution Robert Moore agt James Hunter be Stayed as Error as Sugested To be in The Judgment untill further Proceedings be had Thereon

Asa Brushears
v } Sifa The following Jury (To Wit)
James Hunter
Sut. for John Wright

Josiah Trotter Edward Thornbury George Stewart
Enach Maey James Creswell Hance McKeen
William Brown Richard Wilson George Alexander
Mical Witt David Young and George Hiett
find for The Deft. and That John Wright Broke Dustedy and Was Hugheneried[?]

James Brown
v } Case Gen Issue and Stat Lim
John Gilbert Jury Sworn

Josiah Trotter 1 Edward Thornbury 5 Joel Sanders
Enoch Maey 2 James Criswell 6 George Alexander
William Brown 3 George Stewart 7 George Hiett
Mical Witt 4 Hance McKeen 8 Patrick McGibenev
Non Suit

Ordered That Josiah Hunt be Appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of Elearer Hunt

Ordered That an Ess.[?] Issue agt Thomas Dickand Seenrity for The sum of Five pounds for The use of Mary heath To maintain a bastard Child begotten by The Sd. Dickan The Body of Said Mary heath

Ordered by The Court That Adam Tate be released from The Payment of The Costs Chs. Perkins agt John Pillon as it appears That Said Tate was not in The Country at That Time and also be released from The Payment of Other Costs as he Produced Receipts from The former Clerk for The Payment of Them

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow

Thursd Court Met According To Adjournment

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Present William Dent
George Wilson } Esqrs.
Alexr. Gray

Ordered That The Sheriff notify Patrick Shaw To Come in To Court Fryday of This Term and Show Cause why he did not Comply with his Contract with respect To The Building of The Courthous in This County

State

v } Indt. P.L no Exceptions as to Fruholders[?]
Jeremiah Poor The following Jury being Impenneled and Sown To Wit

Philip Hoggett Richd Wilson William Canaday
Saml. Friton[?] James Ramsey William Brown
Edwd. Thornbury William Standfield Alexr. Allsion
James Criswell William Armfield Thomas McCruiston
find The Deft. Guilty of a Trespass but not of filoniously[?] Taking

Ordered That Robert Peasley and george Stewart Exrs of Thos major Deceased Estate make Sale of That Part of Said Estate That Is not Willd by Sd. Decesd. in his Last Will and Testament

John Forkner Son of Genjamin Forkner Deceased being of Proper age came into court and made Choice of Aron Lewis for his Guardeon who entered into bond with Robert Russel and John Stewart in The sum of five Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

State

v } Indt. P.L no Exceptions as To fru Holders
Wm. Poor and James Hester The same Jury being Impenneled and Sworn find
The Defts. Guilty of a Trespass but not of Idomons[?]
Taking

Patrick Shaw is Appointed Collector in Mr. Garrels Destrict for The year 1789 who Entered Into Bond in The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds with John St-- and Edward HolLand

George [?] Returned a List of Taxables for Mr. Lindseys Destrict for 1789

John Haley is Appointed Collector for Said District who Entered into Bond with Seenrity

Sampson Stewart is appointed Collector for Mr. Grays Destrict for 1789

John H Spruce is appointed in Mr Gowdeys Destrict for 1789

Johnathan Armfield is Appointed Collector in Mr Hamiltons Destrict for 1789 Also in Balingers Destrict

Ordered That The Sute Commenred in This Court The State agt Jermiah Poor William Poor and James Hester for Pettet Laruny[?] That The Prosecutor Samuel Everet be exonerated from paying any Costs upon The said[?] and That The Defts. be Mul—[?] with The [?] costs

The Court Adjourned untill To Morrow

Friday Court Met according To Adjournment

Present William Dent
Robert McKemie } Esqrs
George Wilson

A list of The Grand Jury To Next Court_____ To Wit

Alexr. Allison John Clark James Britten
James McCrieston Aron Mendinghall Abraham Endsley
Thos. McCusiton Jas. Thornbury Thos. Anderson

Latham Donnel
Hance McKeen
Isaac White
Thomas White
James Tharp
William May
Thos Morran
John Talbot

Wm. Armfield
Frances Cummins
Joseph Thornbury Jnr.
Nathan Dillen
Simon Moon
William Dillen
William McElhatten
Saml. Casey
John Elliott

Walter McCuiston
John Coots
Saml. Scott
John Rankins
Thos Blair
Enoch Maey
John McMurry
John Blair

Ordered by The Court That The County Trustee Pay James Buchanon The Sum of Fifty Shillings for The use of his House for holding Court This Term

Ordered That Edward Milles be allowd The Sum of Forty Shillings for his attendance a Constable This Term and That The county Trustee pay him the Same

Ordered That Edward HolLand be allowd The Sum of forty Shillings for his Attendance this Term as Constable and that The County Trustee be Deredcted To pay him the Same

Ordered That Richard Burtin be allowd The Sum of 24/ for his Attendance This Term as Constable and That The County Trustee Pay him The same

Ordered That an Exs. Issue agt Charles Terrel and Seenrities for The Sum of Ten Pounds for The use of Mary Johnson now mary Caffel for The Maintainance of a Bastard Child begotten on The Body of The Said Mary by The Said Terrel

Samuel M Dill is Appointed collector in Mr. Cortners and Mr. Starrs Destricts for The year 1789

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A list of Sales of Philip Glass Decesd. was Returned by The Adms

Ordered That Catren Pope be Exempt from The Payment of The Tax on one Hundred Acres of Land which She is Charged with in Mr Garrels Destrict for The year 1788

On Petition of John Ballinger Ordered That he have leacse[?] To Turn The Road Leading from Guilford Courthouse To Salisbury Through his Plantation__

A list of Insolvents in Mr Gawdeys Destrict for The year 1788__ To Wit__

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Ebenerer James	1		Thomas Killey	1	
James Porter		1	Widow Boyd		400
John Linden		1	550		

John Hamilton Esqr. List of Taxable Property was Returned for 1789

Frances McNary Ackd. a Deed To John McNary for Two Hundred Acres of Land

Samuel Robison Provd. a deed from Caleb Blagg To Philip Harney for one Hundred and Thirty acres of Land

Christian Iseley and Provd. a Deed from Robert Agnew and Wife To John Smith for 120 Acres of Land

Edward HolLand Provd a Mortgage Deed from George Parks To Ralph Garrel Esqr. for 300 Acres of Land

Samuel Stewart Provd. a Deed from Robt. Russel and Susannah his Wife To Robert Bishop for 139 Acres of Land

Henery Heart Provd. a Deed from Elizebeth Summers to Philip Hofkinds for 100 Acres of Land

Henery Heart Senr. Proved a Deed from Thomas Gardner and Wife To Henery Heart

George Fildley Provd. a Deed from William Aton Downey To Mical Wit for 300 Acres of Land

Robert Pierce Esqr. Provd A Deed from Alex Walton To Lewis Morgan for 200 Acres of Land

Stephen Gardner Provd a Deed from William Stanton to George Mendinghall for 190 Acres of Land

Solomon Hiett Provd. a Deed from Nathaniel Tatom To Joel Sanders for 600 Acres of Land

Enoch Maey Provd. a Deed from Henery Edwards To P-- Macy for 50 Acres of Land

1790 Jenr The 24th Provd. The above Deeds Robt Garrel

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State of North Carolina } At A county Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Guilford County } Begun and held for The said County The Third
Monday in February AD 1790
Being The Fifteenth Day of The said Month

Present William Gawdey
William Dent and } Esqrs
Ralph Garrel

A List of The Grand jury for The Present Term (To Wit)

Forman Enoch Maey Thomas White William Armfield
James Tharp Alexr Allison Latham Donnel
Isaac White Francis Cummons Thos. McCuistion
John Clerk Samuel Scott John Tolbot
John Coats John Elliott James Britten
Edward HolLand Constable

Ind. Ordered That a free Negroe Female child aged one year next March be bound alsd. To Jesse Reves untill she arrives To full Age Named Ester Mitchel To be Lernerd To reed and Common Freedom Dues

Jonathan Armfield Dept. Sheriff Returned a List of Sales of The Estate of mary Donnel Decesd Amounting To L 69..9..0

Then Court Adjourned untill To Morrow

Tuesday Court met According To Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
William Gawdey } Esqrs
William Dent

Robert McKemie Esqr. Returned his List of Taxables for the year 1789

The Last Will and Testement of John Redock was Proven in Open Court by The Affermation of John Tolbot one of The Subserebing Witnesses and John Pedock and William Tomlinson Exrs in Said Will Appointed Came in To Open court and Qualifyd Accordingly

Ordered That The Order made at November Court last Respecting The Execution Robert Moore vs James Hunter be Resinded and Execution Issue as Usial

On Petition of Hephribeth Davis Widow of Ordered That She have leve To Turn The Road a Small Distance for the Acomedation of Her Farm

The Last Will and Testement of Todock Mears was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of James Mills one of The Subscribing Witness Thereto Ordered by The Court That The Adms. of The Said Estate with The Cppy of The Will Enexed be Granted to Elizabeth Mears Widow and Petition of The said Deceased who Entered Into bond with Andrew Ian and James Mills for The faithful Discharge of her Duty as Adms.

James Rogers
v } No 7 Genr. and Sett Off
Richard Marr The Following Jury__ To Wit__

Thos McCuistion William Dick Walter McCuistion
Hance McKeen Joseph Thornbury John Rankin
Aaron Mendinghall Nathan Dillen Thos Black
Jas. Thornbury Simon Moon John McMurrey
Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plantiff and Assess his Damage To L 5..15.4 and Costs of Sute

Richard Wilson Mars and Others
v } NO 10
Frances Mears and Jas Goung The following Jury (To Wit)

Thomas Hamilton William Dickey Robert Cummons
Mical Witt Daniel Dillen Shadrick Standley
Mical Patterson Jeremiah Johnson Berrilla Gardner
Robert Burney George Hiett John Clark
Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Defendants__

Adamds. Adms.
v } No. 15 The same Jury as No 7 being impenneled
Mary Hubbard and sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damages
To L 16..15..6 and Costs of Suit

Ordered That Capt. George Nix be allowd The sum of Six Pounds Two Shillings for his Services as a Jurior To Salisbury Sept. Term 1789

Ordered That Philip Ham be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of John Hubbard

Ordered That Gyer Starbuck be appointed Overseer of The Road in The room of Nathan Dillen

Ordered That William Dent former Entry taker Issue a Warrant of Survey To Robert Shaw for 250 Acres of Land being The same [?] and Caveated[?] by John Bartley

Ordered That The Following Insolvents be Allowd James Wright Collector in John Curreys Destrict for The year 1783[?]

 Poles Land
Thomas Narton L 0..2..8 William Mobley L Pole Tax
John Wilson 5..4..1 William Robeson 4..2..10
Benjamin Ward 12..8 Saml. Harron[?] 6..2

Then court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 9 OClock

Wensday Court Met According to Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
William Dent and } Esqrs.
Alexr. Gray

Ordered That Jerimiah Cunningham be appointed Overseer of The Road from George nelsons To Blairs old Road near McKemies and That bewright The hands Convenient keep The Same in good repair

Ordered That Tryon Gibson who was formerly bound To John Harry be Released from his Indentures To Said Harry and Bound To William Dillen

Henery Ross and Co

v } No. 20 Quitam
Josiah Trotter The Same Jury as No. 7 Except Wm McElhatten in The Room
of Nathan Dillen being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his
Damage To L 5..6/ 0V and Costs of Suit
The Defendant Prays an Appeal from The above Verdit Appeal Granted__ who Entered Into Bond with
Thomas Archer and Benjamin Trotter Seenrities

A Bill of Sale from Richard Wilson To Samuel Fulton for a Negroe Boy Named Palidore was Proven in Open court by The Oath of Thomase Fulton a Subscribing Witness Thereto and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

Nathaniel Williams

v } No. 20
William Baker The same Jury as in No. 20 Being Impenneled and Sworn find
for the Plff and assess his Damage To – and Costs

Ordered That William Dent and George Wilson Esqrs. be appointed To Settle The Estate of John Brown Deceased with The Adms. and make Return Thereof To This Court

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John Walker

v } No. 41 Default and Enquiry
William Brown Same Jury as No. 20 being Sworn To enquire of The Platiffs
Damages give ld. and Costs of Suit

A Settlement of The Estate of John Brown Decd. was Returnd be William Dent and George Wilson Esqrs. appointed for That purpose it appears That The Estate Owes The Adms. The Sum of L 15..16..11

A bill of Sale from Nathaniel Brown To Thomas Brown now proven in Open Court by The Oath of Edward HolLand for Sundry Articles

Robert Bell

v } No 40 The following Jury being Sworn (To Wit)
Edward Weatherby

Thomas Blair John Gildereot Josiah Findey
Daniel Dillen William Smith Moses McClain
Josiah Trotter Joel Sanders Thomas Wright
Nathan Armfield Christian Iseley Jesse Lane
Find a Verdit for The Defendant

Ordered That William Dick be Appointed Overseer of The Road from The Courthouse To Capt. Kankins Mill on The Hilsborough Road

On The Resignation of Thomas Searey Clerk of Guilford County John Hamilton Eqr. was Unanimously Elected Clerk of Said County Seven Members Present__ who Took The Necessary Oaths of Sd. appointment and gave Bonds as Required by Law

An Additional Return of The Estate of Thomas Major Decesd. being The Property Not Willd Amounting To L 3..7..3 was Returned by The Exrs.

Ordered That an Orphant boy by The name of Redmond Fallin bound To William Dicks be Returned On The Possession of Robert McKemie Esqr. untill next Court, and that a Petition Issue To William Dicks To Appear at next Court To Show Cause why he detains said Orphant

Then Court Adjourned untill Tomorrom 9 OClock

Thursday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
William Gawdy } Esqrs
George Cortner

Ordered That Nathan Dillin be fined 20/ Nix for his non attendance as a Jurior after being Lawfully Summoned

Ordered That an Orphant Child Named Levy Branson be Bound To John Tolbot untill he arrives To full age he Being Two years and four Months Old

Ordered That Hance Hamilton be allowd The sume of five pounds 14/ 8 for his Services as a Juror To Salisbury Sept. Term 1789 and That The County Trustee pay him The Same -ut of The County Money

Jesse Lane

v } No. 6 The following Jury To Wit
Jerimiah Johnson

William Dick John Ranken Joseph Thornbury
James McCuistion John McMurrey Simon Moon
Hance McKeen Thomas Black Wm McElhatten
Walter McCuistion Aron Mendinghall Thomas Hamilton

Being impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damages To L 50..0..0 and Costs of Suit__ Motion for an Oreet[?] of Judgt. Reasons files[?] To be argued at Next Court

Ordered That Elijah Stack be appointed Overseer of The Road from from The forks of The Road at McBrides Shop To Canadays ford on South Buffellow

Ordered by The Court That The Sheriff Settle with Jonathan Armfield Collector by the List To him returned by The Clerk and That which Shall remain on The Sheriffs List be returned as Insolvents

Sampson Stewart is Appointed collector in Mr. Grays Destrict for The year 1789 who entered into Bond with Jsaiah McBride in The Sum of finve Hundred Pounds

Ordered That The County Trustee pay out of The County Money That may be in his hands unto Christian Fall The Sum of Nine Pounds Ten Shillings being 2/3 of The Apraised Value of Astray heretofore paid To The Trustee for said Stray which appears To The Court To have been The Property of The said fall and Pasted by William Barnhill who pd. The same To Capt Ross as Trustee

On Motion it ordered by The court That Samuel Short orphan of Aaron Short Deceased who was heretofore bound by This Court to Camm Moore be Released and freed from his Servitude To The said Camm Moore and That The Said Camm Moore be Released from keeping or Teaching The said apprentice it appearing To The Satisfaction of The Court That The Trade To Which he was Bound was no Ways ad-Genius

Ordered that Leven Gray and William Leak be cited To appear at The next Cout and Then and There produce The bodies of Mary and Agness or Nancy Black orphans or John and Martha Black Deced. as They Shall answer The[crossed out] for Neglect at The Peril

Ordered by The court That Edward HolLand be Allowd The sum of L 1..12 for four Days Attendance as Constable This Term

Ephraim Trotter
v
Saml Ward } Appeal No 11 The following Jury (To Wit)

William Dick	Thomas Black	Joel Sanders
James McCuistion	Aaron Mendinghall	Nathan Dillin
Walter McCuistion	Thomas Thornbury	Jacob Jessop
John Rankin	Simon Moon	
John McMurry		

Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Defendant

Ordered That The Overseer of Town keep The road To Wards Dan river as for as The first branch in Repair with The hands of The Twon who are To Work on The Streets of Said Town and Clear and Clear out what is not Already Done

Ordered That Hance McKeen be appointed Overseer of The Road from The Branch To The parks of The Road beyond The Bridge Over Redy fork

Ordered by The Court That Joseph Shaw be Appointed Constable Who entered Into bond with John Stewart and James Stewart Seerity[?] for The faithful Discharge of his Duty in Office who Took The Oath of Office Accordingly

Nathaniel Williams Esqr Ackd in Open Court That Colo. John Galaspie gave him Legal Notice To Appear at Next Court To show Cause why Judgment shall not be entered against him as a Collector for The year 1783

Ordered That The following Persons be appointed Jurors To Attend Salisbury Superior Court March Term 1790__ To Wit

George Nix	Charles Bruce
Smith Moore	John Hailey

Ordered That The following Person be appointed To attend Next Court as Jurory__ To Wit__

William Reeves	James Coats	William Jackson
Thomas Blair	George Persons	Jacob Shearer
William Howlet	Thomas Rue	William McGrady
Asa Brushears	Lewis Morgan	John Gilbert
William Mortimere	William Montgomery	George Limbery
James Kinmam	Joseph Smith	Philip Boughrow

Alexr. Wilson
William Jean
Drury Peoples
James Hays
Jesse Parker
Samuel Fultin

John Ofia
Christian Fall
William Cavey
Robert Rufoel
John Doherty
Taylor _____

George Nees
David Law Junr
Thomas Hays
John Ross
William briges
William Carbright

Charles Bruce Provd. a Deed from Jean Neathery To Lydda Daviggins for 4.50 Acres of Land

John Alexander Provd. a Deed from Henery Dobson and Esther his Wife To Thomas McCulloch for 269 Acres of Land

Martha Nosipes[?] Provd a Deed from Caleb Jessop and Wife To Thomas Whicker for 59 Acres of Land

Robert Shaw John and Elizabeth McBride Ackd. a Deed To Philip Coble for 75 Acres of Land

William Dent Ackd. a Deed To george Hutton for 504 Acres of Land

Patrick McGibency Ackd. a Deed To John Cunningham for 337 Acres

Jonathan Gordin Provd. a Deed from Seth Gordin To John Chipman for 200 Acres of Land

James Maxwell Ackd. a Deed To Zethraw new for 120 Acres of Land

John McClintock ackd. a Deed To James Barr Junr for 27 Acres of Land

William Dickey Provd a Deed from James Shannon To John Stephenson for 100 Acres of Land

Thomas Fulton Provd. a Deed from Richard Wilson To Samuel Fulton for one Lot of Land in The Town of Martin Ville

William Dent Provd. A Deed from Peter Dent to Thomas Benbow for 113 Acres of Land

Jacob Cristmore Provd. a Deed from Elirebeth Summers To Adam Heard for 220 Acres of Land

Nathaniel Williams Provd a Deed from Alexr. Martin Esqr. To John Mars for one Lot of Land in martin Ville and Thomas Henderson[?] Esqr. Ackd The Said Deed on his Part

March 1790 Recvd. from John Hamilton Clerk The Number of-- Deeds as before Mentioned in --der To be Requesterd[?] Robt Gamble[?] [can't read the next line](#)

State of North Carolina }
Guilford County

At a County Court of pleas and
quarter Sessions begun and
held for The County aforesaid
on The Third Monday in May
AD 1790 Being The Seventeenth
Day of The Said Month

Present William Gawdey
George Wilson and } Esqrs
Robert Pierce

William Lu Alexander Esqr. Produced a Licence from their Honours The Judge as of The Superior Courts of Law and Equity Impowering him To plead Law in The Several County Courts within This State who was Admitted Accordingly

Also William Nash Esqr. Admitted as aforesaid
William Dent Esqr. is Granted a Licence To keep a Tavern at his own Dwelling house in The Town of Martin Ville who Entered into bond with William Nott Seerity for his Performances

William Dick is allowed The sum of five pounds Nineteen Shillings in Consequence of Thomas Dicks attendance as a Jurior to Salisbury September Term 1788 and that The County Trustee be Directed To pay The Same Accordingly

The Grand Jury (To Wit)

	William McGrady Foreman	
William Reeves	James Coats	William Jackson, Junr
Thomas Blair	George Person	George Nee
James Kinman	Lewis Morgan	David Law Junr.
Alexander Wilson	Christian Fall	John Ross
Jesse Parker	Robert Russel	William Bridges
Samuel Fulton	John Doherty	(Edward HolLand Constable)

The Last Will and Testement of Nathaniel Brown Decesd was proven in Open Court by The Oaths of James McMurry and Thomas Brown Two Subserbing Witnesses There To and on Motion Ordered by The Court That James McMurry be appointed Adms. of The sd. Estates with The Copy of The Witt Enexed (The Exrs Appointed in The Said Will Refusing To qualify and Thomas Brown Son of The Decesd Refusing the Admis. in Open Court)

Who Entered Into Bond with John Brown and Thomas Brown Seerity in five Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

The Jury Summoned To Lay of a Road from Guilford Courthouse To The Island ford on Deep river at Jonathan parkers Mill and from thence To Randolph Line after Being qualifyd hath Viewed the same and Report as followeth (To Wit___ Beginning at The aforesaid County Line from Thence To The Island ford at Jonathan Parkers Mill on Deep River and from thence Crossing Crossing Rislichses[?] Creek leaving Caleb Lowder[?] To The right and from Thence keeping The Dividing Ridge between The waters of hicory Creek and The P.ridockses[?] Creek Crossing The Cross creek Road To John Canidays from Thence crossing a branch of North Buffallow Creek from Thence To The new Salisbury Road leaving Saml Wards plantation To The right also Thomas Campbells and Jerimiah Johnsons from Thence with The said Salisbury road To Martin Ville all Which is Sufficiently chaped and[?] marked

Given under our hands and Seals this 23 Day of April AD 1790

William Leonars seal	Rd. Ozment	seal	Saml Isnin[?]	seal
Rd Walker	seal	Lewis Morgan	seal	Jas Montgomery seal
Wm. Montgomery	seal	John Lawder	seal	John Guinn seal
Wm. Brown	seal	Thos. Rese	seal	Ameues[?] Choppan seal

We the aforesd. Juriors Recommend Recommend The following persons as overseers of The sd road
William Montgomery from the Randolph County line to Rideakes[?] creek and Mathew Mary from Thence to Carvseys Road__ John Canaday from Thence To The Mengarin[?] Road

Court Adjourned until To Morrow

Tuesday Court Met According To Adjournment

	Robert McKemie
Present	William Gawdey and } Esqrs
	Robert Pierce

The Admr. of The Estate of Zedock Mears Returned an Inventory of The said Estate
Ordered That Francis McNary be appointed overseer of The Road in The room of John Foster

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The last Will and Testement of Benjamin Coffin Decsd. was proven in Open Court by The Affermation of James Dicks and Jacob Worth Two of The Subsiribing Witnesses There To and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded Then came in Aron Coffin on of The Exrs. in sd Will appointed and qualified as Such agreeable To Law

On Motion Ordered That Joseph Clase be appointed Adms. of the Estate of Peter Clase Decesd. who entered into bond with Francis McNary Edward HolLand and Thomas Clase in The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

John Foster and Daniel Gillaspie commissioners To Engage Workmen To Build a bridge over The South Beffellow on behalf of The County have reported to The Court That George Parks and William Brmfield have undertaken The Same and Their Obligations is filed in The Office

Ordered That William Doak Robert Anderson Robert Morrow and Jerimiah Fields be appointed To View the Fayell Ville Road where The allerations is Expected To be made and The new Way also and make Report There of To Next Court and it Striking out near To Robert Andersons

A motion ordered That The Exon Aydelet[?] Adms. often[?] Joseph Erwin and Others be Stayed from any further proceedings till next Court and That The Deft. hous[?] live To Take The Depasetion of a Witniss returnable To next Cout and that Dedps[?] Issue for That purpose and That he Shall Ever after be precluded from Such Priviledge

Ordered That Thomas Hamilton be Appointed Overseer of The Road from Boyds brige To Gillaspies Mill

Ordered That The gaads Attached of The Estates of Thomas Galey at The Instance of Arians Rickeit be Sold According To Law and Return made To next Court

Proclamation being Made for The Election for a Sheriff To Commence Court Proceeded To This Election John Hankin Spruce Esqr was duely Elected Sheriff for Said County for The Presenty

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Court Adjourned until Tomorrow

Wednesday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Ralph Garrel
 William Gawdey and } Esqrs
 Alexander Gray

Nathaniel Williams

v } No. 9 Deft. and Inquerey

John Baker The following Jury being

Impenneled and Sworn

John Ofea William Cartright Thomas McClain

Thomas Greer William Russel Moses McClain

Jonathan Parker Robert Rankins James Barr

Robert Cummons Edward Bullack and John Maxwell

find for The Plff ld. and Costs of Suit

John Baker

v } No 11
William Baker Same Jury as above being Sworn find for The Plff 9[?] and Costs

George Parks
v } No 13
Edward Bullock The Same Jury Except William McElhatten in The room of
Edward Bullock and James Thark in The room of Thomas Greer being
Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff and assess his Damage To L 3..15..2 and Costs of Suit__ On
Motion Ordered That The Plff pay The Costs in The Suit George Parks agt. Edward Bullock Appeal prayed
by Geo Parks and Granded

Ordered by The Court that an Orphant boy named Radmand Falling who was bound by This Court To
Willam Kicks be Released from his Indentures and That The same be Conseled and Made Void__ and That
The Boy be part in possession of his Mother Agness Failin and That She give Seenrity To Remove him To
The Court of Rockingham County by the Next Term in Said County

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Nathaniel W Miams Esqr. Came in To Court and Acked This notice given by Daniel Gillaspie To Settle
The Taxes for the year 1781 and 1782 with The Said Gillaspie on Thursday of August Court 1790

Barna[?] Traxler[?]
v } No. 33 In Debt
Daniel and Thaoeus[?] Biats The following Jurt being Impeneled and Sworn

John Ozieas[?]	Thomas Hays	James Wilson
Moses McClain	Jonathan Parks	Edward Bullock
John Maxwell	Joseph Thornbury	Edward Thornbury
George Duskey	James Maxwell	John Nicks

Finds for The __ Miss Tryal

Ordered by The Court That an Orphnt Boy Named Isaac Craiten[?] Son of John Craitan Deceased age Nine
years the 12th Day of January Last be bound To William Couch untill he Arives To full age To learn The art
and Mastery of a Weaver he reseiving freedom Dues Acording Law

Also an Orphant boy Brother To the aforesaid Named William aged Eight years The 11th of Last November
be Bound To The same Man and in The Same Manner

Samuel Everetis Appointed Overseer of the Road in The room of Trustram Davies from Francis Cummones
To Dillins

Samuel Dick is Appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Andrew Wilson

George Donald is appointed Overseer of The road in the room of Jacob Strickling from Brush creek To
The Dividing Ridge Between The waters of [?] Buffillows

Jesse Weatherby is appointed Overseer of the road in The room of Daniel Gillaspie on The Road on The
road leading To Fayetteville between The Two Buffellows

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow

Thursday Court Met According To Adjournment

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Robert McKemie

Present Ralph Garrel and } Esqrs
William Gawdey

List of The Venire To next Court (To Wit)

William Hawlet	Hubbard Peoples	Nathan Peoples
Jeston Knott	William Jean	William Dillin
William Bunch	James Brittin	William Britton
William Robison	George Rail	John Clark B C—
Joel Sanders	John Blair	William Coffin Junr
Jesse Williams	Stephen Gardner	George Hiett Junr
David McAdam (Alme.	John Foster	George Donnal
Isaiah McBride	Sampson Stewart	William Doak
Robert Hannah	Izaiah Weatherby	Ladwich Clapp
Michael Witt	Robt Cummons	Samuel Scott
Robert Rankin Junr and James Findley	Daniel Dillon Jnr	Asa Brushears

Ordered that William Dent and George Wilson Esqr. be appointed a Committee To Settle with Robert Doak Adms. of The Estate of Moses Campbell Decesd. and Make Report To Court

State

v } Indt. PL
James Hilton The Following Jury being Impenneled and Sworn (To Vze)

William Dicks	James Hays	John Ozea
Thomas Hays	John Gilderest	Samuel Lamb
George Parks	William Brown	Thomas Archer
Daniel Baldwin	Jacob Jessop	and James Wilson

Find The Deft. not Guilty in manner and form as Charged in The bill of Inditement

State

v } Indt. T AB Same Jury
Alexr. Nelson Submitted and fined 5/ and Costs

State

v } Indr. Trespass The Same Jury except John Ha—l in The room of Wm.
James Brown Brown being Sworn find the Deft Guilty in Manner and form as
Charged [?]

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Ordered That Charles Bruce William Robison George Rail and Nathan Peoples View The road made by John Clark on The brist of his Mill pond and make return To next Court

Ordered That Rubard Beard be Released from paying The the County Trustee 2/3 of The apraisment of a Stray mare To kennp[?] by him and Entered with The Entry taker [?] years ago and That The County Trustee be Directed To Discharge him Accordingly for Reasons Appearing To The Court

Ordered That John Hailey be allowed The Sum of four pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence for his Attendance as a Juror To Salisbury March Term 1790 and That The County Trustee be Directed To pay him The Same Accordingly

Ordered be The Court That John Hailey be allowed The Sum of L 5..8..8 for his attendance as a Jurior at Salisbury September Term 1789 and That The County Trustee be Directed To pay The Same Accordingly

John Hanken Spruce Esqr. Produced a Commission from his Excellency Alexr. Martin Esqr. Govenor Appointing him Sheriff of Guilford County for one year Who Entered Into Bond with Quintin Nicks and George Nix Seenrities and Also took The Necessary Oaths of Office Agreeable To Law

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow

Friday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present George Wilson
William Dent and } Esqrs
George Findley

Josiah Findley is Appointed Collector for George Wilson Esqr Destrict for The year 1789 who Entered into Bond with George Wilson Esqr. Sert. for the faithful Discharge of his Duty

Ordered by The Court That The former order be Renewed Directing The Sheriff To Lay of The Dower Mary McElhatten Widow of William Hamilton According To Law

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Ordered That for gasd[?] Reasons Shown The Court That in The Cases The State agt. William Brown Jesse Lane and John Wilborn the proceentor Jacob Jester be Am-- with The Costs of Each Sute

Joseph Hamilton

v } No. 2 Appeal
James Martin The following Jury Being Impenneled and Sworn (To Vze

George Findley James Stewart Jerimiah Tendal
Thomas Hays Thomas Morgan Samuel Stewart
William McElhatten William Fitzjereld William Brown
Robart Cummons Joseph Findley and John Larkin
Find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damage To 40/ and Costs

Micajah Terrel

v } No 1 Appeal
Joseph Erwin The following Jury being Impenneled and Sworn (To Wit
John Stewart Thomas Archer John Howel
Jerimiah Johnson James Barr John Giderest
Hezekiah Rhodes George Stewart John Canaday
Thomas Hamilton Samuel Dick and Francis McNary
Being Impeneled and Sworn___ miss Trial___

A Motion Ordered that The Merchants of This County be Exempt from giving in as Taxable property The goods Imported by Them from Other States which were Subject by a Law[?] of This State To a Tax__ Agreeable To The Governors Proclimation in Such Cases

William McElhatten

v } Appl. No. 7 The Same Jury as in No. 2 Except George Nicks
Nathaniel Williams and John Balinger in The room of William McElhatten and
Thomas Hays Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Pliff and Assess his
Damage To 26/8 and Costs for Suit

Ordered That Joseph Haskins Esqr. be allowed The Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Eatry[?] Services As Sheriff for The year 1789 and The County Trustee be Directed To pay him The Same and That [?] be allowd him in his Settlement with The County

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Ordered by The Court That The Clerk be Allowed The Sum of Twenty Pounds for Extra Services for The year 1789 and and The County Trustee is hereby Directed to pay him The Same Accordingly

Ordered That Edward HolLand be allowd for four Days Days attendance as Constable This Term__ and Benjamin Trotter and Andrew Law for five Days Each During Said term

Ordered That Andrew Law be allowed for five Days Attendance Durig February Term last as Constable

Ordered That Leven Coulk be appointed Overseer of the road in the Room of Robert Morrow

Ordered by The Court That Each Person Summoned To atend This Court as a Juror who have failed To attend be fined 20/ Nici and That The Clerk Issue Sitations Accord

William Baldwin Ackd. a Deed To Daniel Baldwin for 165 Acres of Land

Jacob Crisman Provd. a Deed from Adam Heart To Barbary Iseley Widow of Ladwick Iseley Decesd. for 100 Acres

James McBride Provd. a Deed of Sale from John Willis To John McBride for 234 Acres of Land

John Stewart Provd. a Deed of Sale from John Willis To Robert Stewart for 328 Acres of Land

Samuel Thompson Provd. a Deed of Sale from Jones Boyd To James Doak for one Acre of Land

James McMurry Provd. a Deed of Sale from John Walker To Thomas Brown for 200 Acres of Land

David Buzard Provd. a Deed of Sale from John Willis To George Ingle for 165 Acres of Land

Thomas Moore Provd. a Deed of Sale from Archibald Campbell To James Campbell for 300 Acres of Land

George Ingle Provd. a Deed of Sale from John Willis To David Buzard for 165 Acres of Land

John Tomlinson Provd. a Deed of Sale from Jerimiah Tindal To John Tomelston for 39 Acres of Land

Hugh Forbush Ackd. a Deed To John Forbush Jnr for two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land

Samuel Thompson Provd. a Deed of Sale from James Boyd Sean and Rebeckah Boyd To James Doak for 476 acres

John McAslow Provd a Deed from Samuel Nelson To Rhoda Hannah for 134 Acres of Land

Isam Let Ackd. a Deed to Curtis Adrough for 220 Acres of Land

Thomas Hussey Provd. a Deed from Thomas and Jamd Archer To Peter Clemans for 115 Acres of Land

Francis McNarry Ackd. a Deed To Thos Henderson for 300 Acres of Land

John Powel Provd. a Deed from Temperene[?] McDonnal Samuel John and Elizebeth McDonnal To Josiah Powel for 640 Acres of Land

George Brown Provd. a Deed of Sale from James Gardner and Wife To Christian Fall for 300 Acres of Land

Adam Mitchel Junr. Ackd. a Deed To Robt Rankin for 42 Acres of Land

William Ryan Provd. a Deed from James McCuistion To John McBride for 110 Acres of Land

John Maxwell Provd. a Deed from Joseph Maxwell To James Maxwell for 200 Acres of Land

John Hamilton Ackd. a Deed To William Harney for 320 Acres of Land

John Harney Provd. a Deed from John Chipman To William Harney for 200 Acres of Land

Henery Whitzel Provd. a Deed from Abraham Shelley To George Knowdle[?] for 400 Acres of Land

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State of North Carolina }
Guilford County } At a County Court of Pleas and
quarter Sessions Begun and held
for The County aforesaid on the
on The Third Monday in August
AD 1790 Being The Sixteenth Day of The Said Month

Present William Gawdey
William Dent and } Esqrs
Robert Pierce

Ordered by The Court That Sampson Stewart be allowd one pole and Eighteen Shillings on Studs as Insolvents in Alexander Grays Destrict for The year 1789

Ordered That Jacob Shearer Junr. be released from a Nici fine of 20/ Shillings Impased on him for non attendance as a Juror at May Term he making Oath That he is not a Fruholder[?]

A list of The Grand Jury (Vz)
Robert Hannah Foreman

William Hawlet Hubbard peoples William Dillon
William Bunch James Brittin George Rail
John Blair John Foster George Donnel
Isaiah McBride Sampson Stewart William Doak
Andrew Wilson Robert Rankin Junr. Daniel Dillon Jnr.
Asa Brushears James Finley Ed. HolLand Constable

The Last Will and Testement of William Parkhill was proven in Open Court by The Oaths of William Akin and Jerimiah Shelley Two of The Subscribing Witnesses Thereto and on Motion Ordered To be [?] Then came in William Akin and William Peasley in Said Will appointed and qualified as Such agreeable To Law

An Inventory of The Said Estate was Returned by The Excucors

The Administration of The Estate of Abraham Ozburn Decesd. is Granted To Abigail Ozburn Widow and Retiets[?] of The said Deceased who Entered into bond with William Way in The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds

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Ordered That an Orphant boy named Hance Shaw who was bound To William Montgomery be released from his Indentures and be bound To David young until he arrive To The age of Twenty one years he being fourteen years Old last May he giving Said Orphant when free one good Saddle and Bridle one Cow and

Calf and the usual Freedom Due and he is To Learn him The art and Mistery of a Miller and also To give him Six Months Schooling

Ordered That Joseph Swain be appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of David Jones from McBrides Shop To Parkses old place and with The usual hands Convinit[?] keep The Same in good Repair

Court Adjourned untill To Morrow

Thursday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
 Ralph Garrel and } Esqrs
 William Dent

Ordered That Rhoda Hannah be appointed Overseer of The Road Leading from Guilford Courthouse To John Wilson from The great Allimance To The Randolph County Line in The room of Leven Coulk who lives out of the Destrict

James Minz Burton Esqr. Produced a licence from their Honours The Judges of The Superior Court Impowering him To Plead Law in The Several County Courts in The State Who was Admitted Accordingly it appearing he had Taken The Necessary Oaths Required in Such case

Samuel Fulton Came in To Open Court and Ackd. -as To Richard Wilson in Concequence of a Bond

Ordered That James White pay tax for 297 Acres of Land and two poles in Guilford County and 500 Acres Davison County any more being a Mistake
Ordered That John Leonard be Appointed Overseer of the road from the County line To Parkes old place in The room of Thomas Johnson

Ordered That William Mortimore be Exempt from his fine for not Serving as a Jurior at last Court he paying all Costs

Robert Williams Esqr. Produced a Licence from Their Honours The Judges of The Superior Courts of Law in this State Impower him To Plead Law in The Several County Courts in This State who was Admitted accordingly he having Taken The necessary Oaths required in Such Case

Ordered That Thomas McCuistion be appointed overseer of The road in The room of Robert Rankin Junr.

John Cayce

v } No 12 Debt
Edward Bullock The following Jury Impenneled and Sworn (To Wit)

William Jean	David McAdam	Joel Sanders
Samuel Scott	Robert Cummons	William Mortimore
Jestin Knott	William Donnald	William Montgomery
James Russel	Thomas Reace	John Stewart

Find a Virdit for The Defendant____

Joseph Jessop

v } William Cattrain Esr. a garnashea[?] being Sworn saith he owes
Henery Clampet The sum of three pounds by note in trade payable about two years ago he further Sayeth that Isaac Beason of Randoph County may probably know something or have Something in his hands [?] John Williams assumes the money on Demand in William Cattranes hand when final Judgment had

The Last Will and Testament of Francis Hartly was proven in Open Court by The Oath of Purseal[?] Bligard one of The Subserbing Witnesses There To and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded then Came in [?] Bruce Esqr. who was by Sd. Testator Apointed [?] of Said Will and qualified agreeable To Law

Court Adjourned for half an hour

Court Met According To Adjournment

Ordered That Robert Pierce Esqr. be appointed To Take in the Taxable Property of the Destricts of Robert Lindsay and John Hamilton Esqrs he Attending at The nonal[?] Places for That Purpose in Each Destrict

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Foneus[?] Mendinghall records his Mark as followeth (To Wit) a half peney in The under side of the right Ear and a Crop and Slit in the Left

Ordered That Robert Cummons be appointed Overseer of the road in The room of William Gilbert from The Buffellow Creek To The Cross Rodes between Robert Marleis and James McDonald[?]

John Kellum Ackd. a power of Attorney To Isaac Beach- in the Deleway State in The County of Suss— Impowering To Collect Certain Sums of Money

On petition of Sundry Inhabitants Ordered That The road from Deep river To Ralph Garrels proceed no further by Virtue of an Order and The Old road from The aforesaid Garrels into The Guilford and Hilsbury Road by Thomas morgans is m-- out of Repair with Trees and Other Impedements It is therefore Ordered That The Sheriff Summons a Jury To View road lay of a road The best and nearest way from Ralph Garrels To Thomas Morgans Taking The Old road where it [?]

Thomas Morgan William Cartright and William Kerr are Appointed a Committee To View and lay of The Sum and make Report To next Court

Ordered That The Report of The Jury returned To last Court who laid out The road from This Place To Randolph linsley The IsLand ford and Deep river be Confirmed and That Orders Issue To The Several Overseers Agreeable To Their Return

Court Adjourned until Tomorrow 9 Oclock

Winsday court Met According To Adjournment

Robert McKemie
Presentq Ralph Garrel and } Esqrs
William Gawdy

Ordered That Charles harden be Appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Henery Hendricks

Ordered That The County Trustee Pay George Parks The Sum of Forty five pounds for Building The Bridge over South buffellow and The Clerk is hereby Dericted To Issue To The Sd Parks Three [?] pounds Orders and one Fifteen for The Same

Ralph Garrel Esqr returns his list of Taxables for The year 1790

Zephamiah Tait returns his list of Taxables for The year 1790

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George Findley Esqr. Returns his List of Taxables for The year 1790

Barnabus Troader
v } Debt No. 28
Daniel and Taddeus Beal The following Jury being Impenneled and Sworn (To
Wit)
William Jean Jael Sanders George Hiett
Robert Cummons Iston Knott William Montgomery
David mcAdow Samuel Scott John Stewart
John Canaday Joseph Thornbury and Alexander Bradin
Find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 117..0..0 and Costs of Suit__ Reasons in Arest filed

Ordered That John Larkey be appointed Overseer of The road in The Room of William Burney

Ordered That John Smith be appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Clayburn Curtis fom The
County line To The Widow Flacks and That with The hands Convenient he keep The Same in good Repair

Robert Cummons
v } No 17
David Allison The Same Jury as No 28 Except Thomas Rese in The Room of
Robert Cummons being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plaintiff and Assess
his Damages To L 37..17..7 and Costs of Suit

Alexander Gray Esqr. Returns his list of Taxable property for The year 1790

Zephemiah Tait
v } No 31
Joseph Erwin and Patrick Shaw The same Jury as in No. 28 being Impenneled and
Sworn find for the Plaintiff and assess his Damages To L
49..7..0 and Costs (for The use of The Land and Gillis

An Inventory of The Estate of Peter Close Decsd was Returned by Joseph Close Adms. Amounting To L
22..8..0

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Adam Star Esqr. Returns his list of Taxable Property for The year 1790

Court Adjourned until Tomorrow Ten Oclock

Thursday Court met according To Adjournment

Camm Moore
v } Debt No. 24
William and Aron Lewis The following Jury being Impenneled and Sworn

William Jean Jeston Knott Wm. Montgomery
Thomas Rece David McAdow Samuel Scott
John Canaday Moses McClain Joseph Jackson
James Kimmans Robert Russel and John Stewart
Find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damages To L 34..10.0 and Costs of Suit

Ordered That an Orphant boy by The name of William Tod Six years old the Last Day of June past be
bound To William Rafur until he arrives To The age of Twenty one years at which time his is to give The
said Apprentice one good horse and Saddle and bridle worth fifteen pounds and all freedom Due Likewise
To lorn him To read and Write and The Trades of Shoe Making and Farming [?] NC

Ordered That John Carnahan be appointed Guardian for his Sister Mary Carnahan who Entered into bond in The Sum of L 200 with Thos Anderson Seenrity for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

State
v } T AB No 7 The Same Jury as in No 24 Except Jael Sanders in The room
James Brown of Joseph Jackson being Impenneled and Sworn find The Dft. Guilty in
Manner and form as Charged in The bill of Indt. __ Fined 5/

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State
v } assault No. 11
William Brown The following Jury (To Wit)

Thomas Hunt Stephen Mendinghall John McMurry
James Wilson James Bell William Scott
William Jackson James Hays George Mendinghall
Samuel Lackey John Warren and Alexander Wilson
Being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Defendant Guilty in Manner and form as Charged in The Bill of
Inditement __ Find 5/

An Inventory of The Estate of Benjamin Coffin Decsd. was Returned by Aaron Coffin Excr of The Said Estate

Ordered That The Execution Henery Ross and Co agt. John Glen be Juffunded[?] until The next Court To be held for This County for good Reasons Shown to The Court

Ordered That John Foster Levington be appointed Constable in The Destrict of Edward Jean Esqr. Who was qualified in Open Court as such and Entered into Bond with William Jean and James Rinman in The Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of his Duty

Ordered That a Citation Issue agt. Thomas Dick That he appear at next Court and Show cause if any he can why Exes. Should not Issue agt him in behalf of Mary Heath for The maintenance of a bace born Child

Court Adjourned until To Morrow 8[?] Oclock

Fryday Court Met according To Adjournment
Present Robert McKemie
William Gawday } Esquires
William Dent
George Wilson and
Edmond Jean

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On Petition of William Dent Esqr Ordered That a Ceriorare Issue To Ralph Garrel Esqr. and Edward Millis Constable That They bring up The proceedings To next Court in The Case William Lane agt William Dent and That all further proceedings on The Same be kept until That Time

Ordered That John McClintock be appointed Overseer of The road in The room of Samuel Thompson from The Redy fork bridge To The Licks

James Touchstone
v } Covenant
Jas McMurry Adms of Nathl. Brown Decsd The following Jury

being Impenneled and Sworn

William Jean	George Hiett	Jeston Knott
Wm. Montgomery	David McAdow	Samuel Scott
Thomas Reace	Edward Ryan	Moses McClain
John Wasdsides	George Mendinghall	and William Coffin

find for The Plaintiff and Assess his Damage To L 84.8.9 and Costs of Suit

State

v } Assault

Alexander Moore The same Jury as above Except Jess Williams and Joseph Findley in The room of Jeston Knott and John Wosdsides being Sworn find The Defendant not Guilty in Mannor and form as Charged in The Bill of Inditement__ On montion Ordered That the procecutor pay two of The Witnesses and The AMO

On petition of George Mendinghall and Others Ordered That William Dick John Rankin Junr. and George Denney be appointed a Committee To view That part of The new Road Leading To Salisbury from this place where leaves George Mendinghalls Mill To The upper side and Crossing The river below The forks and also The way by The Said Mill and make report To next Court which of The ways in Their Openion is The best nearest and most Convenient for The Publick Good

Ordered That The line below The Destricts of Robert McKemie and Edmond Jean Esqrs. be as fo-- The Road from Rockingham To Charles Browns [?] Clerks William Brushereck Thence up The said Creek To The road [?] To Dobsons

The following Person are appointed To attend The next Court as Jurors and The Sheriff as Directed To Summon Them

John Maxwell	John Donnal	Jacob Wirick
John Clymore	William Gilbert	Latham Donald
Aaron Lewis	James Carswell	John Cunningham
Hugh Prier Brawley	Thomas Blair	Smith Moore
James Billingsley	Thomas Brown	Christian Iasley
Henery Crip	Jacob Clap	Elias Cowan
John Joab	William Smith	Hugh Wiley
Andrew Findley	Samuel Sulivan	Aaron Coffin
Salithial Stone	Daniel Shearwood	William Dick
Hance McKeen	Micajah Terrel	John Thomas
William Smith	Jesse McComby	Robert Green
John Forbus	moses McCuistion	and James Bell

A list of Sales of The Estate of Nathaniel Brown Decd is Returned by The Adms. Amounting To L 144..5..0 and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

On Petition of James Hughey Ordered That a Writ of Certiordri Issue To The Justice and Constable in whose hands The proceeding may be To bring up The papers To next Court in The Case John Wilburn agt. Sd Hughey and That all proceedings in The Case be Stopt untill That Time

Wm. Doak Jerimiah Fields Robert Marrow Robert Anderson who were appointed To View The alteration To be made on The Fayett Ville Road Report as followeth (To Wit)

That by Taking of ½ a mile North of Allimance and Coming in a few Poles South of Fields Creek It may be made much fitter for Waggons To Travel Ordered That The Same be Received and That The Overseers be Directed To govern Themselves Accordingly

The Govenor

v } Motion for a Judgment against him as a Collector in William

Nathaniel Williams Clerks Destrict for The year 1783_
The Defd. pleads The General Issue and no Covenant Entered into by The Defd

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The following Jury Being Impenneled and Sworn (To Wit)

William McElhatten	Jerimiah Tindal	Robert Russel
Rody Hannah	Moses McCuistion	Samuel Dick
Samuel Thompson	Thomas Stokes	Jeston Knott
John Clark	John McBride	John Canaday

find for The Plantiff and assess his Damage To L 68..15 in Certificate and L 34..7..6 Publick Money L 4..2..6 Destrict L 2..1..3 and Costs of Suit__ Appeal Payed and Granted

On petition of Patrick Shaw Ordered That a Writ of Certiarari Issue To bring up The Proceedings in The case William Bunck agt The Sd. Patrick Shaw The next Court and all Proceedings be stopt Cancucing[?] The Primises until That Time

The following Insolvents are allowed To Jonathan Armfield as Insolvents for The year 1789 In The Destrict of John Hamilton Esqr. (To Wit)

	Poles		Poles
John Carlin	1	John Cawlier	1

Micajiah Terrel

v) Appeal
Joseph Erwin

The following Jury Being Impenneled and Sworn

William Jean	George Hiett	Jeston Knott
William Montgomery	Samuel Scott	Thomas Rece
Edward Ryan	Moses McCuistion	John Woodside
George Mendinghall	Jacob Hunt	John McBride

find for The Plantiff and Assess his Damages To L 14..16..6 and Costs of Suit

On Petition of Samuel Dick Ordered That a Writ of Certiarari Issue in The Case Patrick Shaw agt. Jonathan Shinner OR Att and Samuel Dick as Garna Shea In order To bring up The Proceedings in whose hands They may be To next Court and That all Proceedings on The Same be Stopt until That Time

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On Petition of Warrenton Ewens Ordered That a Writ of Crtiarari Issue To bring up The Proceedings in the Case James Gamble agt him To next Court and That all Proceedings in That Case be Stopt untill That Time

On petition of Ralph Garrel Esqr. Ordered That The Overseers of The Poor Take into Their care a free Negroe Garl Named Pegg now in The Possession of Ralph Garrel and Pro—ed for her Accordingly

Ordered That The Order be renewed To The Sheriff To lay of The Dower of Mary McElhatten Late Wife To Wm. Hamilton Decesed and make Report Therof To next Court

Thomas Wiley Provd. a Deed from William Cusick To The Trustees of The Allimance Congregation for Two Acres of Land and on Motion ordered To be recorded

John Willis Ackd a Deed To Francis Willis for Two Thousand Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

John Willis Ackd. a Deed To Francis Willis for 841 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

William Dick Ackd. a Deed To John Dickey for one Acre and a half of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

David Jackson Ackd. a Deed To Patrick McGi-- for Thirty Two Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

Samuel McDill Ackd. a Deed To Paddy McGibeny[?] for Two Hundred Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

Joseph Newman Provd. a Deed from Moses Crainer To John mendinghall for Two Hundred and Thirty five Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Jonathan Parker Ackd. a Deed To Stephen Gardner for fifty Acres of Land on Motion Ordered To be recorded

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Isaac Greeson Ackd. a Deed To Jacob Greeson for 200 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

James Oneel Provd a Deed from John Wright To Elizebeth Burtin for 150 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

William Way Ackd. a Deed To Henery May for 240 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

William Way Ackd. a Deed To George Bird for 243 of Land and on Motion ordered To be Recorded

George Cortner Esqr. Provd. a Deed from Nicholas Linburger and Jadet Linbarger To Philip Shaw for 121 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

William Dent Esqr. Ackd. a Deed To David Cable for 200 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

George Cortner Esqr. Provd. a Deed from John Alcorn To Ladwich Clapp for 141 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

Christian Iseley Ackd a Deed To Peter Wagganer for 136 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

Henery Whitzel Provd. a Deed from Abraham Shelley To Daniel Apple for 130 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

Jesse Williams Provd. a Deed from William Stanton To John Lynch for 220 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

James Touchstone Provd a Deed from Nathaniel Brown To Thomas Brown for 100 Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be recorded

Adam Starr Esqr. Provd. a Deed from Andrew Gibson To William Shever for 200 Acres of Land on Motion Ordred to be recorded

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State of North Carolina }
Guilford County

At a County Court of pleas and quarter sessions
begun and held for The County aforesaid on The
Third Monday in November 1790 Being The
Fifteenth Day of The said Month

Present Robert McKemie } Esqr

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow Ten OClock

Tuesday Court Met According To Adjournment

Present Robert McKemie
George Wilson and } Esqrs
Robert Pierce

The following Insolvents are allowed To Capt John Hailey as Collector for The year 1789 in The Destrict formally Capt. Lindseys__ To Whit)

	Poles		Poles	Land
William Smith	1	Israel Naridike	1	
David Crews	1	Aron Mendinghall		600
Abraham Naridike	1	Joshua Cozby	1	
Benjamin Naridike	1			

The Last Will and Testement of John Clerk Decesd was proven in Open Court by The Oath of Sarah Reed one of The Subserbing Witnesses Ther To who also Swore She saw Hannah Denney Sign as a Witness at The same Time and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded Then Came in Andres Wilson and William Scott Exrs. in Said Will Appointed and Sworn In As Such agreeable To Law

An Inventory of The Said Estate is Returned by The Exrs aforesaid

Ordered That an order of Sale Issue To The Sheff To Sell so much of The Lands of The Estate of John Nicololsan Decesd. as Will Discharge a Judgement Abtained aft. sd. Estate by Thomas McCuistion for the Sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings and Costs

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A list of The Grand jury (To Wit)

William Dick Foreman
Latham Donnel Jacob Warick William Smith
Hugh Wiley James Creswell Andrew Finsley
John Cunningham John Maxwell HP Brawley
Hance McKeen James Bilingsley Robt. Grsin[?]
Thomas Brown and Christian Iseley
Edward HolLand Constable

Ordered That Joel Sanders be Appointed Overseer of The road in the Room of William Gardner

James Coats was allowed The Sum of Six pounds Two Shilling for his attendance at Salisbury March Term 1790 as a Juror and The County Trustee is Directed To pay him The Same

The Last Will and Testement of Peter Harris Decd was Proven in Open Court by The Oath of James McMurry one of The Subs—ting Witnesses There To and on Motion Ordered To be recorded___ Then Came in George Rail and Hannah Harris Widow and R—ts of The Sd. Deceased who are by Said Will Appointed Exrs. as The Same and Qualifyed as Such agreeable To Law

The Adms. of The Estate of Solomon Hiett Decesd. is Granted To George Hiett and Joseph Unthank Who Entered into Bond with Christoper Hiett Junr. and William Hiett in The Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for The faithful Discharge of Their Duty

William Dent is allowed The Sum of five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and four Pence for his attendance as a Juror at Salisbury Sept. Term 1790 and The County Trustee is Directed To pay The Same Accordingly

William Waotin[?]
v
James Jones } Appeal No 2 Deft. and Inquirey
the following Jury (To Wit)

John Climore Joshua Johnson James Bell
Moses Elliott Henery Cob James Perdue
Aaron Lewis Joel Sanders Macajah Terrel
John Stewart John Tolbert Josiah Trotter
Being Impenneled and Sworn find 1d. Damages and Costs

James Frost
v } No 7 OR Att
John Walker The Same Jury as above being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plaintiff and Assess
his Damages To Ten Pounds and Costs of Suit

Nathaniel Williams
v } Case Deft and Inquirey
James Jones The Same Jury as above being Impenneled and Sworn fined 1d and Costs of Suit

A List of Sales of The Estate of William Parkhill Desd.l was Returned in Open Court by The Exrs.
Amounting To L 310..6..0

Joseph Jessop
v } No 14 OR Att
Henery Clampet The Same Jury as in No. 5 being Impenneled and Sworn find for The Pliff and Assess
his Damage To L 355..2..6 and Costs

On Petition Ordered That a Write of Certiarari Issue To bring up The Proceedings in The Case Robert
Cummons agt John Bailey To next Court and That no further Proceedings be had Thereon until That Time

Thomas Morgan William Kerr and William Cartright To Whom The road was Referd Leading from Ralph
Garrels To Thomas Morgans house Straightend and laid out The Same Agreeable To The Order

Ordered that William Hunt be appointed overseer of the road
in the room of Joshua Dicks__

Ordered that Bejamin Shaw be appointed overseer of the
road in the room of William Gray Jun^r .____

On petition of William Wilson & sundry of his neighb—
ors ordered that for good reasons shown in the Court---
that the said William Wilson be exempt for the future
from paying a pole Tax in this County---

Ordered that Eleazor Hunt be appointed overseer
of the road in the room of William Hiatt---

Ordered that Simon Moon be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph Perkins---

Ordered that George Hodgen⁴⁸ be appointed overseer of the road in the room of George Hiatt---

Ordered that Richard Dodson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Saml Ward & that he with the hands convenient clear out and put the same in good (eligible word)

The Committee to Whom was referd the Sufficiency of John Clarks Mill Dam for a road report the same Insufficient---

The Committee to whom was referd the Sufficiency of the road by George Mendinghalls Mill in Preference of the Way. The road now goes Report the way the Road, now goes. To be much the Bestin in their Oppinions. Signed by John Rankin William Dick & George Denney---

Court Adjourned untill Tomorrow 10 O'Clock
Wednesday Court Met According to Adjournment

Present George Cortner
George Wilson & } Esqrs---
Alexander Gray

The following list of Insolvents be allowed to Saml. McDill as collector in George Cortner & Adam Starr Esqrs. Districts for the year 1789.

	Poles			Poles	Land		Poles
Adam {K?}isinger ⁴⁹	1	John Lakey	1	80	Jacob Shear	1	
James Hiatt	1	Coonrod Love	1		Robert Smith	1	
George _____	1	James Best ⁵⁰		1	Joseph G____	1	

Power of Attorney from Saml Ward to Joseph Erwin & Joseph Haskins was proven in open court by the Oath of Jeremiah Poor⁵¹ Conveying to them Two Negroes one of them a boy Named Will the other a girl named Milley and on motion ordered to be recorded---

George Wilson Esq^r . returning his List of Taxable Property for the year 1790---

David Kerr vs. } No. 15th SLander
George Chrisman } The following Jury being impaneled & Sworn ~~find~~

⁴⁸ 1790 Census lists George Hodgins
⁴⁹ No Adam Kisinger in 1790 census.
⁵⁰ There is no James Best in the Court Records or the Census, this is most likely James Bell.
⁵¹ 1790 census lists him as Jeremiah Poore

John Elinore⁵² Aron Lewis William Armfield
 James Bell Micajah Terrel Joseph Rutman⁵³
 Jacob Clapp Joseph Summers William Blessed⁵⁴
 William Gilbert Rob. Cummong⁵⁵ Samuel Bell

Find the Defendant not Guilty in Manner and
 form as Charged & A mis Trial Prayed & Granted

The following list of insolvents are allowed to

John Starrett⁵⁶ as Collector in Zepheniah Tait Esq^r ---⁵⁷
 District for the year 1789--- One pole & 200 Acres of Land.

John Balinger proved a Bill of Sale from Saml. Ward
 to Priskey[?] & Nancy Ward for one black Mare one Gray Horse
 Bay: branded with an R on the Left Shoulder also one
 White Horse Branded on the Left Thigh and Shoulder with
 a D also Three Feather beds and Furniture also Two Cows &
 Calves one Red P---ed Cow and one brindle Spotted one &
 one red cow with a white face also Ten head of Sheep
 on Motion Ordered to be recorded___

The following list of Insolvents are allowed

John H Spruce as Collector in W^m. Gaudey Esq^r .s District⁵⁸
 & in George Findley Esq^r . for the year 1789----

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
John James	1124	640	James Alton ⁵⁹	1	50
Thomas George	1		John Pain		
Sworn to in open Court --	_____				

On Motion of Minz[?] Burton Esq^r . in the Case James
 MCollum --- Joseph McClain & Nathaniel Williams -----
 Error Prayed and Granted

The following Insolvents are allowed to Johnathan Armfield
 as Collector in J. Hamilton Esq^r .s District for the year 1789

	Poles		Poles
Robert Rankin (?)	1	Jacob Macy	1 & the sum of Ten
Pounds Seventeen Shillings & 4. on Merchandize Returned by John Mars ⁶⁰ there appearing to the court by the Oath of			

⁵² No John Elinore in 1790 Census, there is John Elmore however.

⁵³ Listed as Joseph Ructman in 1790 Census.

⁵⁴ Listed as William Blesset in 1790 Census.

⁵⁵ Listed as Robert Cummins in 1790 Census.

⁵⁶ Listed as John Starrall in 1790 Census.

⁵⁷ Listed as Zepheniah Tate in 1790 Census.

⁵⁸ Listed as William Gawdy in 1790 Census, also as William Gowdy in Courthouse Records.

⁵⁹ No James Alton or anything close to it in 1790 Census, there is a James Hilton.

⁶⁰ Listed elsewhere as John Marr in Court Records.

Billars that there is Error To that _____ ----

On petition of sundry inhabitants ordered that the Sheriff be Directed to Summons a Jury to View and lay of {f} a Road leading from the Moravian Road near J-II—to Joel Sanderses Mill & to Continue along to the Fayetteville road at Senter Meeting house & make report to next Court___

Ordered that a Power of Attorney from ---- Ward to his Son James Ward with all its authentication from the State of MeriLand be Entered on Record

Court Adjourned until To Morrow Ten O'Clock Thursday Court Met According to Adjournment

Present Robert M^c Kamie
William Gaudey & } Esqr.^s
George Cortner

Ordered that James Findley be Appointed Overseer of of the road in the room of Abner Weatherly from the Redy Fork Bridge to the Widow Flacks ----- & that he with the hands Convenient keep the Same in good Repair_____

On Motion of Rob^t. Williams Esq.^r In the Case the State agt. John (McGuire?) Ordered that the Prosecutor Robert Russel ---- ----- Pay the Cost of the Prosecution of William (Diamond?) who was the Def^t. Security to Pay the Costs of (Life?)

State
vz } P---t
John Moore The following Jury (to wit)
John Elinore Thomas Dick
James Bell W^m. Armfield Thomas Blair⁶¹
William Armfield Jacob Clapp Thomas Simpson
James Findley Jonathan Armfield John Stuart
Samuel Thompson

Miss Tryal---

Ordered that William Burney pay a Tax for the year 1789 for 300 Acres of Land the Surplus being a Mistake & allowed the Collector as Insolvents in William Gaudey Esq^r. District⁶²

The fine of Aaron Coffin as Delinquent Juror to to this Court is remitted & he released_____

⁶¹ Listed in 1790 Census as Thomas Blear.

⁶² Listed as William Gawdy in 1790 Census, also as William Gowdy in Courthouse Records.

State

vz } Ind. ^t for Assault &
Ezeekial Leonard } The following Jury being Impanneled
and Sworn___ To Wit)

John Stuart	Richard Simpson	William Canaday
Richard Williamws	James Barr	Francis MRary
Caleb Jesop	Nathan Dillon	James MCuiston
James Wilson	John Canaday	John Wood—d—

Find the Deft not Guilty in manner and form as
Charddged in The Bill of Ind ^t . On Motion Ordered that
the Prosecutor James Dicks Pay all Costs &

State

vz } Ind ^t . Mis ^c .
Ezekial Wiggans } The Same Jury as in John___
Moors Casse Except William Dillin in
Steed of James Findley___

Find the Defendant not Guilty & on Motion Ordered
that the Prosecutor David Kerr be Taxed with the Costs

The Following list of Insolvents are allowed to
Joseph Shaw as Collector for the year 1789 in the District
of Robert MKamie Esq ^r . ___ (To Wit)

	Poles	Land		Poles	Land
Richard Moon Jun ^r .	1	100	Jonathan Hodson	1	110
Samuel P--s-	1	140	Silvinus C---k	1	
Thomas Thornbury Jun ^r .	1		William Anthoney	1	
Anderson Green	1		John Love	2	
Levy Buckingham	1	239	William Stafford	1	500
Daniel Fisher	1	200	Thomas White	1	200

To Ten Poles of a Mistake in Calculation
Amounting in the Whoile to Twenty Three poles of and one
Thousand four Hundred and and (sic) Ninety one Acres of Land

George Cortner Esq ^r . Returning his List of Taxable Properties for
the year 1790_____

Court adjourned until Tomorrow 10 O'Clock
Fryday Court Met according to Adjournment_____

Present Robert McKamie
William Gowdy & } Esqr ^s ___
Adam Star_____

The Last Will and Testament of Arthur Forbes Deced. was proven in Open Court by The Oaths of John Anderson and William Iwo[?] Subserbing Witnesses Thereto and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded Thence Came in John Rankin and Robert Rankin The Exrs in said Will appointed and qualified as Such agreeable To Law

Ordered That a Commission Issue To take The Deposition of Thomas Fuhock[?] To The Execution of a deed of Consequence from The agent of Heny McCullack To Christian Iseley

John Jones

vz } Appl. No. 1

John Stewart } The following Jury being Impenneled
and Sworn (To Wit)

John Climore	William Armfield	Thomas Blair
James Gamble	Jacob Clapp	George Parks
James Bell	John Chilent	John Montgomery
Jerimiah Tindal	Joseph McDaniel	Willi8am Brown

Find for The Plff and assess his Damages To Eight Pounds and Costs of Suit (To The use of Anselam Lynch___

Edmand Jean Esqr. Returns his List of Taxables for The year 1790

William Gawdy Esqr. Returns his Lest of Taxables for The year 1790

McCay and Lynch

vz } Appl. No 4

Patrick Shaw } The Same Jury as in No. 1
Except Francis McNary in The Room of
James Gamble Being Impenneled

and Sworn find for The Plff and Assess his Damage To L 8..5..3 and Costs of Suit On Motion Ordered That The Plff__ The costs of The Appeal and The Defendant The Costs of the [?]

102

Ordered That John Starrat and George Wilson Esqrs. be appointed a Committee To Settle with The Exrs. of James Jackson Decsd. and make To Court__ The Committee as above Report The Exrs. Produced __ Vouchars To The Amount of L 102..1..11 (Concurd Withe)

John Larkin

vz } Appl. No 5

Charles Stewart } The Same Jury as in No. 4 being
Impenneled and Sworn find for The Plff
and Assess his Damages To L 9..14..6 ½
and Costs of Suit_____

John Nicks is allowed The Sum of Six Pound Two Shillings for his Attendance as a Juror To Salisbury Superior Court Sept. Term 1790 and The County Trustee is Directed To pay The Same

On Motion of Robert Williams Esqr. by Petition of of Joseph Newman Ordered That a Writ of Certiorari[?] Issue To bring up The Proceedings in The Case Stephen Gardner agt The Said Newman had Before Ralph Garrel Esqr and Edward Millis Constable_ William Brown Enters himself Seenrity for The Prosecution of The Same__

Ordered That a Didimery Issue To Mecklingburg County To Take The Deposition of Sarah Neal Wife of John Neal To Answer Such Alligations as Shall be Alledged Respating hir Mothers Will_____

Robert McKemie Esqr. Returns his List of Taxables for The year 1790__

Ordered That Benjamin Trotter be allowed for five Days attendance as Constable at February Term 1790 Amounting To Two Pounds__

Ordered That a Certificate from Samuel Fulton To Richard Wilson be Entered in full on The Records of This Court it being Proven by The Oath of John Williams

Ordered That Stephen Springer be appointed Overseer of The Road Leading To fayett Ville from Thomas Archers To Mr Brides Shop

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Ordered That an Exr. Issue agt Thomas Dick for The Sum of L 9 in Consequence of The Mantainance of a Bau[?] Barn Child begotten on The lady of Mary Heath To The use of Quintin Nix

Ordered That a Marrant Issue To Capt. Patrick Shaw To The Amount of L 100 in part for Erecting The Publick building of The County__

Ordered That John McMullan be appointed Constable in The room of Andrew Law—Who qualified as Such agreeable To Law and Entered into Bond with Andrew Law Seenrity for The Faithful Discharge of his Duty in Office__

Ordered That Aaron Mendinghall be Appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Daniel Dillin senr. on The Courthouse Road from brush Creek at John Clerks To Simon Moons old Place__

Ordered That Robert Galdbbreath be appointed Overseer of The Road in The Room of Arnold Haskins from Dents old Mill To Brush Creek__ by John Clerks

Ordered That The following Persons be Summoned To attend next Court as Jurors (To Wit)

Joshua Underwood	Ralph Smith	Henery Brannock
John Ozias	Abner Weatherby Junr.	Thomas Saston
Elisha Dawson	Jethrew Niu[?]	Daniel Dawson
John Smith	Robert Smith	Valentine Summer
Philip Jean	Benjamin Hartgrove	Daniel Fisher
John Aleorn	Thomas Black	John Meabean
Jacob Stricklin	John Rankin	Watson Wharton
George Brown	Michael Witt	William Brown
George Findley Junr.	James Doak	Elisha Bennett
Peter Sullinger Junr.	Andrew Gibson	Nathaniel Peeples
William Dillin	Drury Watson	William Starbuck
George Parks	John Nicks	and William McElhatten

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Jacob Elliott Proved a Deed from William Craig To- To Thomas Brella for Three Hundred acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded__

John Howel Proved a Deed from Jonathan Howel To Joseph Eddings for Twenty four Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded__

Alexr. McKeen Proved a Deed from Andrew McNary To Robert McNary for Seventy five Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recroded__

Joseph Erwin[?] Proved a Deed from John Walker To Hance Hamilton for Two Hundred Acres of Land and on Motion Ordered To be Recorded

Thomas Benbow Proved a Deed from Thomas Brown To John Hamilton for one Hundred Acres of Land and on Mtion Ordered To be Recorded__

Recorded[?] The above mentioned Deeds from The Register with his f—for for The Same Jenr. 27th. 1791
Ralph Garrel

ⁱ The Guilford County Court met every February, May, August, and November on the third Monday of the Month. When Guilford County was formed in 1771 a temporary courthouse in western Guilford County along the Deep River on the property of Robert Lindsay was used for three years. In 1774, the Courthouse moved several miles east and the community of Guilford Courthouse grew around the new county seat. One year later the small community was renamed Martinville. The burgeoning township served the county for thirty-four years until Greensboro was formed in spring 1808.

All items in blue are editors notes or additions. In this case the date of month has been added using a perpetual calendar. All strike through words are recorded as they were written.

ⁱⁱ Robert McKamie(McKemie), was born in Philadelphia in 1724. He was christened at Abernathy Presbyterian Church later that year. James McKamie was killed by Tarleton's dragoon from a wound to the shoulder and the side of the head in January 1781 per. Pension Application Of William Barrow, Natl Archives Microseries M804, Roll #__, Application #W1533 Pulaski County, KY, September 16, 1833, William Barrow, aged 71 years:

ⁱⁱⁱ William F. Gowdy was born in Pennsylvania in 1747. He was the son of a Scots-Irish Presbyterian immigrant named William Gowdy. He moved to Guilford County by 1773 at which time he joined Buffalo Presbyterian Church. William established himself as a justice of the peace and served in the North Carolina General Assembly from 1780-1782. He was married twice. After his first wife Anne Scott died, he remarried to Jane Paisley White, the widow of Thomas White and sister to Col. John Paisley in 1786. William continued to serve Guilford County as a judge until his death in 1795.

^{iv} Mary Carnahan was seven years old when she was first apprenticed. She was born in May 1774. (This information is stated in the Tuesday meeting of the February 1784 Guilford County, North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. Her father Hugh Carnahan had died some time before. There is no mention of his will in the Guilford County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1781-1811. However, his wife Mary's will is processed in 1781 at the time of her death.

^v Quakers who did not heed serve the local militia were taxed four fold. William Sumner was a member of the New Garden Friends Meeting. He was born on November 13, 1747 and married Eleanor Edwards on March 20, 1771.

^{vi} Relict is latin for widow. Typically found in legal documents and preceeding [per http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary?book=Dictionary&va=relict](http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary?book=Dictionary&va=relict).

^{vii} Bound denotes legal guardianship. It is often but not always a part of an apprenticeship agreement.

^{viii} There is no way that amount (£500,000 the modern equivalent is \$102,021,341.98) is correct but that's what it says. Jacob Martin Boone died in 1780 and was a loyalist who was listed by the Confiscation Committee. His wife, Elizabeth Albright Boone died within the next year. A family genealogy site says he was "killed by Indians" however, there is no proof whatsoever. And I have found no other leads on this subject.

^{ix} There is partial deed to Samuel Watt Senr. that lists a neighbor Mark London who lived along Wolf IsLand Creek. According to William S. Powell, *The North Carolina Gazetteer*, UNC Press, 1968, p.541 "Wolf IsLand Creek rises in S. central Rockingham County and flows ne into nw Caswell County where it turns north to flow into Dan River.

^x Less than 4 months after this court session the widow of William Gear, Ellenor, married John Ryan the man who presented a £20,000 bond for the administration of Williams will. We have a scanned copy of the March 1782 marriage license.

^{xi} The colonial 'Poor laws' excused the aged, injured, and infirm from paying their taxes. Francis Hartly is listed on the 1759 Rowan County tax list.

^{xii} Rev. S.M. Rankin's *History of Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Her People, Greensboro, N.C.* lists the wife of George Hamilton as Frances. £20,000 is the modern equivalent of \$4,080,853.68.

^{xiii} Charles Bruce was born in 1740. He became a wealthy Land owner and surveyor. Bruce served as a local militia recruiter during the Revolutionary War. The Land around his property became known as

Bruce's Crossroads before changing its name to Summerfield in the early 19th century. A skirmish between American and British cavalry units occurred on Bruce's property before the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

^{xiv} William Gowdy was a judge and member of the North Carolina Senate and Legislature. He married twice and his family were members of Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

^{xv} Adam Lackey listed in 1790 census as the head of household in a family of 6 with 4 free black workers.

^{xvi} The Macy family were Nantucket Island, Massachusetts Quakers who moved to Guilford County and joined the New Garden monthly meeting per *Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*. Robert Green likewise, may have been a member of the Quaker church, although I have found no records of this, he does appear in the 1790 Guilford County Census as the head in a household of 6.

^{xvii} Thomas Henderson was the Guilford County Clerk of court and one of the original Land owners of the property surrounding the courthouse. The bond sum £30,000 is the modern equivalent of \$6,121,280.52. He and Alexander Martin confiscated (from Henry E. McColluch and Edmund Fanning), advertised, and resold the Land around 1785 when the town changed its name to Martinville. Historian Fred Hughes claims Henderson received 4724 acres of Land in the shady dealings. per Fred Hughes, *Guilford County, A Map Supplement*,* (Jamestown, NC: The Custom House, 1988), 4-5. When Rockingham County was created in 1785 Thomas Henderson became one of the early leaders of the county, (where he lived). Henderson was one of the original Justices of the Peace. per <http://www.rockinghamcountyhistory.com/id22.htm> Henderson married Jane Martin the sister of Alexander Martin per http://www.archives.state.al.us/al_sldrs/1_list.html

^{xviii} John Gourley listed as a member of Upper Reedy Fork Meeting House est. 1786, the members changed the name to Dover Montly Meeting house in 1793. It was located about 5 or 6 miles west of New Garden. per William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Geneology, Vol. 1, p. 585*. Exemption from paying taxes for the infirm, poor, wounded, or aged member of colonial society was based on the 1601 Poor Law of England. The law differentiated between the deserving and undeserving poor and provided for the welfare of those unable to take care of themselves. The Poor Law crossed the Atlantic with the colonists and became a part of local life in America, until population growth made it unfeasible to continue. For more information consult Marcus W. Jernegan, *Laboring and Dependent Working Classes in Colonial America, 1607-1783*. (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press). 1931. Pp. xiii, 256

^{xix} Samuel Henderson served in the Guilford County Militia as a Colonel. He commanded a regiment of soldiers against Tory opponents. Henderson was born in Granville County in 1746. His parents were Samuel and Elizabeth (Williams) Henderson. After the war Henderson received grant Land in Kentucky. Things did not go well there, and Henderson later returned to Guilford. See The John Gray Blount Papers I, pp. 28-29. Raleigh [N.C.] State Dept. of Archives and History, 1952-1982 *(F258.B5 V1 c1 7th Floor).

^{xx} George Rayl was born in the East Marlborough Township of Chester Co. Penn. on May 6, 1734. He married Jane Brown, they had ten children. The Rayls joined of New Garden Meeting House in Guilford County in 1772. Rayl served the county in administrative positions. He died in Guilford in 1787. George's younger brother Samuel Rayl served on the North Carolina line during the battle of Guilford Courthouse. He later received a government pension for his service. It is his account, which states he was sworn in at the courthouse by Captain Joseph Haskins, that provides some of the only evidence of Joseph Hoskins service during the war. Samuel received a payment of \$90.00 and a \$30.00 year allowance in his 1835 pension. He was 81 at the time an living in Jefferson Co., Tenn. £40 is the modern equivalent of \$8,161.71.

^{xxi} Lt. Col. John Moore was a Tory commander at the battle of Ramseur's Mill on June 20, 1780. He was captured after the Patriot victory there by Locke's Militia. £1,000 is the modern equivalent of \$204,042.68.

^{xxii} James Reeves 1781 will list his wife Milissent, his sons Malachi and Jeremiah, his son William is to inherit his whole "plantation" upon the death of Millissent, daughters Elizabeth Holmes, Judith Moon, Delilah Russel, and Rhoda Parker, as well as his grandson James Reeves.

^{xxiii} John Barnett's son James served as his substitute during the Revolutionary War. James served multiple tours from 1780-1782. His pension application claims he served at Guilford Courthouse, under Captain John May and Colonel James Martin.

^{xxiv} P. 466, 10 May 1778, John Ward of Bedford County, Virginia, to Isaac Hill of Guilford, three hundred fifty pounds, 500 acres, on both sides of Wolf Island Cr. begin at Hugh Chattles (Challes?) red oak, N 400 p. to an oak by the creek, W 400 p. to Chattles' cor, along his line cross the sd. S45E to the beginning;

signed: John Ward; witness: John Martin, Henry Ward, John Yeates, London Harris; proved August 1778 Term by Harris.

^{xxv} Captain Arthur Forbis died of wounds he received while serving with the Guilford Militia in the first line of battle at Guilford Courthouse.

^{xxvi} We aren't sure of the date of Hugh's death. Some family sources have listed 1778 but there is no proof. After the widow Mary's death her orphaned children became apprentices to local artisans.

^{xxvii} Birch Creek is located near the Alamance Church south of Buffalo Creek.

^{xxviii} The Shaver family is sometimes listed as the Schaeffer family but most often the German name is Anglicized as Sheppard. The majority of the family were buried at the Brick Church in eastern Guilford County near Gibsonville. William Shaver lived a few miles north of the Brick Church in the McCulloh district.

^{xxix} Ralph Gorrell (1735-1816) was a significant local politician and Land owner. He served as a representative for Guilford County to the Council of Safety meetings in Halifax in April and July of 1776. The following year he served in the state senate and was re-elected in 1778. During that term he resigned his position and returned to Guilford County, where he took the job of entry taker. The entry taker recorded Land transactions and received a fee for each one. During the war Gorrell supported the patriots while working for the local government. Gorrell was one of the local men who profited handsomely from Loyalist Land confiscation. He eventually amassed approximately 5500 acres in the process. The 1790 census lists him as head of household in a family of ten with 1 free black and 5 slaves in his service. Gorrell is perhaps most well known for selling 42 acres for \$98 on which Greensboro was laid out and built in 1808.

^{xxx} The McCuistons were originally members of the Nottingham Colony. They were Scots-Irish Presbyterians from the Maryland-Pennsylvania line. Robert, Thomas, and James McCuiston (McQuiston) were charter members of the Colony. Robert purchased property near the mouth of Horsepen Creek, Thomas lived at the headwaters of North Buffalo Creek and was a neighbor to David Caldwell, while James bought Land on the RichLand Creek area of Reedy Fork Creek.

^{xxxi} Listed as Robert Russell in 1790 Census.

^{xxxii} 200£ is the modern equivalent of \$40,808.54.

^{xxxiii} Andrew Carnahan b. 1762 was twenty and already a veteran of military service at the time of his guardianship. He enlisted as a substitute for Smith Moore in the Guilford County Militia in the fall of 1781. At that time he was sent to Salisbury where he guarded a Tory prisoners. His pension application, Pension Application Of Andrew Carnahan, Natl Archives Microseries M804, Roll 473, Application #W8577, names two Tory Colonels Bryant and Hampton, and a Capt. White who were scheduled to hang and were reprieved before a local crowd who was none too pleased at the pardon. Carnahan said it took "the utmost vigilance of the troops...to prevent the crowd from taking the prisoners out of jail and hanging them forthwith."

He later claimed to be engaged in a friendly fire incident with some of Thomas Sumter's men near or in the "Raft Swamp". Later excursion include him witnessing the capture and abuse of paroled Tory Prisoners. The Tories were forced to "strip off their clothes and switch and whip one another" by Captain Gordon, who was later scheduled to be tried but did not show, and was eventually relieved of his duty.

Carhnahan later moved to Rutherford County, Tennessee where he eventually received his pension.

^{xxxiv} Adam Lackey in 1790 census.

^{xxxv} George or Daniel Cortner.

^{xxxvi} John White resigned his post after the separation of Randolph and Guilford Counties in 1779. He lived in Randolph County in the 1790 Census as the head of household of 10. Insign John White signed a 1788 petition from the citizens of Randolph County to the General Assembly. The petition asked that the recently constructed Courthouse and Jail be left in their current location despite another petition asking that they be moved. However, the pension application of Ezekial Craft states that he was hired as a substitute for John White in 1778.

^{xxxvii} Martin Boon was an early German settler to the Guilford County area whose family were members of Friedens Lutheran Church. He lived in eastern Guilford County along the line of the McCulloh tract. Boon served with the Loyalist militia during the war. On March 6, 1781 Col. Otho Williams camped his troops on Boone's property before the battle of Guilford Courthouse. From there, Col. Williams wrote a letter to Gen. Greene, in which he described Lord Cornwallis as "a bear with his stern in the corner".

^{xxxviii} £500 is the modern equivalent of \$102,021.34.

^{xxxix} Jacob Coble lived in southeastern Guilford County between the Alamance and Beaver Creeks. Although his property was seized by the confiscation committee in August 1781 he was still living in Guilford County in 1790 when he was listed as the head of household of 9.

Captain Robert Lindsay (Lindsey) listed in 1790 census as head of household of 8, with 11 slaves. He was born in 1735 and grew up along the Pennsylvania-Maryland border. He amassed nearly 2000 acres in what is now western Guilford County. From 1771-1774 County court sessions were held out of his house until a petition by citizens who complained about the distance they had to travel led to the creation of the Guilford Courthouse on New Garden Road. Captain Lindsay served in the North Carolina militia and the North Carolina Legislature (1777-78). He served as a Judge, married twice and had ten children before he died in 1801.

^{xl} Archibald Yarborough purchased 164 acres of Land on Hogans Creek in 1779. Hogan's Creek flows into the Dan River (west) just a few miles south of modern Mayodan in Rockingham County.

P. 480, 16 February 1779, John Stubblefield of Surry to Archibald Yarborough of Guilford, five hundred fifty three pounds six shillings eight pence, 164 acres & 137 poles, on the N side of Hogans Cr., begin at a white oak, S75W 11 p. to a red oak, N 215 p. to a white oak, E 140 p. to a hicory in Wyatt Stubblefield's Spring Br., E70S down the branch 30 p. to a maple, E down the branch 21 p. to a plum tree on the creek bank, up Hogans Cr. to the beginning; signed: John (I) Stubblefield, Elisabeth (X) Stubblefield; witness: Isham Dalton, John Odell; acknowledged February 1779 Term.

^{xli} £1000 is the modern equivalent of \$204,042.68 £500 is the modern equivalent of \$102,021.34.

^{xlii} A skirmish occurred between local Whigs and Tories during the last days of January 1776. During that fight William Dent local judge, and captain of the Patriot militia, was shot and robbed by Tory adversaries. Many of those Tories paid a severe financial price after the war when William Dent then a judge and member of the Confiscation Committee led the charge to confiscate the Lands and goods of former Tories. *NCCR, X, 441-442, 599.*

^{xliii} £500 is the modern equivalent of \$102,021.34

^{xliv} £500 is the modern equivalent of \$102,021.34

^{xlv} There is no name in the Courthouse Records, only a dotted line where the name would be.

^{xlvi} Since the Courthouse rested on the side rather than the top of a hill it suffered a great deal of water erosion around its base. This order is requesting repair to the contractor with the lowest bid.

^{xlvii} Slave of William Scott executed for murder, then Scott paid L 700. This may be the "negro... who was hanged then cut to pieces [drawn and quartered] for killing a white man * taken from *The Journal of Lieut. William Feltman, 1781-82 p. 30 @Dec. 8, 1781*)

^{xlviii} County tax is estimated per £100 of taxable property. Five Shillings per £100 = 1/400 of what you own, or a tax rate of .0025% Ex. £10,000 of taxable property would amount to a tax of £25. In today's world if your home, Land, and other taxable property amounted to \$250,000.00 you would be responsible for paying a tax of \$650.00.

^{xlix} Benjamin Carroll was born in Orange County, NC in 1753. His father was a Scots-Irish immigrant. He joined the North Carolina State Militia in fall 1780 and served throughout the next year including Guilford Courthouse. His wife Nancy applied for and received his pension for service. He died in Orange County.

^l One shilling per £100= 1/2000 of your personal property or .0005 percent. Only 1/5 of the rate from the previous year. The reduced tax rate is a reflection of the reduced need for militia and war goods.

^{li} £120 is the modern equivalent of \$24,485.12

^{lii} Didymus Potestatem=authority to divide/question over executorial right? Robert Fields of the Tory Fields family.

^{liii} The same Thomas Archer who ran the pin through the foot of a Tory prisoner at Guilford Courthouse. A violent and sadistic, tax assessor what could be better.

^{liv} Thomas Kasee Blacksmith, John Carter Apprentice.

^{lv} £300 is the modern equivalent of \$61,212.81

^{lvi} Loyalist taking oath of allegiance allowed to stay.

^{lvii} FROM THE COLONIAL RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA BY WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,

p. 613 From Ms. Records in the Office of the Secretary of State.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I am informed that many Persons who have been concerned in the late Rebellion are desirous of submitting themselves to Government, I do therefore give notice that every Person who will come in, either to mine or General Waddell's Camp, lay down their Arms, take the Oath of Allegiance, and promise to pay all Taxes that are now due or may hereafter become due by them respectively, and submit to the Laws of this Country, shall have His Majesty's most gracious and free pardon for all Treasons Insurrections and Rebellions done or committed on or before the 16th Inst., provided they make their submission aforesaid on or before the 10th of June next. The following Persons are however excepted from the Benefit of this Proclamation, Viz. All the Outlaws, the prisoners in Camp, and the undernamed persons, Samuel Jones, Joshua Teague, Samuel Waggoner, Simon Dunn, Jr., Abraham Creson, Benjamin Merrill, James Wilkerson, Sr., Edward Smith, John Bumpass, Joseph Boring, William Rankin, William Robeson, John Winkler and John Wilcox.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Province at Kaiway Camp this 31st May A. Dom. 1771.

Wm. Tyron, God Save the King

pp. 617-618 From Ms. Records in Office of Secretary of State

A Proclamation.

Whereas I am informed that many Persons who have been concerned in the late Rebellion are desirous of submitting themselves to Government, I do therefore give Notice that every Person who will come in either to mine or General Waddell's Camp, lay down their Arms, take the Oath of Allegiance and promise to pay all Taxes that are now due or may hereafter become due by them respectively and submit to the Laws of this Country shall have His Majesty's most Gracious and Free Pardon for all Treasons, Insurrections and Rebellions done or committed on or before the Sixteenth of May last.

Provided they make their submission aforesaid on or before the Tenth of July next; the following Persons are however excepted from the Benefit of this Proclamation, Viz., all the Outlaws, the Prisoners, all those concerned in blowing up General Waddell's Ammunition in Mecklenburg County, and the under named Persons to wit, Samuel Jones, Joshua Teague, Samuel Waggoner, Simon Dunn, Jr., Abraham Creson, Benjamin Merrill, James Wilkerson Sen., Edward Smith, John Bumpass, Joseph Boring, William Rankin, William Robeson, John Winkler, John Wilcox, Jacob Felker and Thomas Person.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Province, this eleventh day of June A. Dom. 1771.

(Signed) Wm. Tyron, God save the King.

^{lviii} Same William Scott who wanted hanged, drawn, and quatered slave removed from his taxable property.

^{lix} Solomon Lewis conscripted into the Continental Army, most likely just before Guilford Courthouse.

^{lx} David Peebles was the father of Lewis Peebles. David owned a great deal of property on Jacob's Creek and Haw River. Capt. Lewis Peebles was born on Dec. 22, 1760. per Sally Stockard, *History of Guilford County, North Carolina* (Gaut-Odgen Publishers and Bookbinders Knoxville, TN) 1902.

^{lxi} Loyalist who took up arms with Patriots as part of paying back govt for his former actions.

^{lxii} Same as John Paisley.

^{lxiii} Lt. George Pierce served in Guilford Militia. William Crump lived near the Dan River in N. Rockingham County, his neighbors included Peter Ford and Thomas Walker in Feb. 1779.-per Guilford County, North Carolina (Deed Book One) p.484,

^{lxiv} Most likely William Jackson wanted to verify why his ear was missing, in order to make a public record that he lost it in a fight with James “chompers” Denny rather than as punishment for a crime.

^{lxv} The mark refers to the way livestock were to be identified by branding.

^{lxvi} Detinue-A common-law action for the recovery of personal property belonging to the plaintiff that is wrongfully detained by the defendant per <http://research.lawyers.com/glossary/detinue.html>

^{lxvii} This may or may not be James Findly listed in 1790 Guilford County Census. The writing is faint and cramped.

^{lxviii} Nisi=taking effect at a later specified time unless previously modified or avoided by cause shown, further proceedings, or a condition fulfilled <an order ~> per <http://research.lawyers.com/glossary/nisi.html>

^{lxix} Entering Bail rather than Bond is most likely a clerical error.

^{lxx} £=pence

^{lxxi} Smith Moore paid the orphaned Andrew Carnahan to serve as his substitute in the Guilford Militia. John Donnell blacksmith.

^{lxxii} James Shelly listed in 1790 Guilford County Census as head of household of 7.

^{lxxiii} John Howlett dies survived by Wife Ruth, sons Abner (12) Obediah (4) William (<18) daughters Elizabeth (?) Millery(?), Charity (4). All apprenticed

^{lxxiv} One acre Land transactions were often near the Guilford Courthouse.

^{lxxv} / = pounds

^{lxxvi} Lay out=means creation of new road rather than maintaining an old.

^{lxxvii} John Oliver listed in 1790 Rockingham County census as head of household of 6. John is the only listed male over 16 years of age. At this time Thomas George Turner would have been nearly 21.

^{lxxviii} /=shilling

^{lxxix} Spruce Macay (1755-1808) was a prominent lawyer in Salisbury. His legal and personal papers are housed in the UNC Library, in the Southern Historical Collection CB# 3926, Wilson Library Chapel Hill, NC 27514-8890 919-962-1345 Macay and McNelly Family Papers, 1746-1918.

^{lxxx} This is first listing for Joseph Hoskins in the Courthouse Records. His younger brother Arnold has been listed twice before as a juror and road overseer.

^{lxxxii} Allen Unthank (1753-1822) was a member of New Garden Friends Meeting House. He married Jemima Hunt of December 7, 1774. His parents were Joseph Unthank and Ann Allen. Nine months of continental service should have gotten the man read out of the church, but there is no mention. Balloted implies that he was drafted.

^{lxxxiii} £200 is the modern equivalent of \$40,808.54.

^{lxxxiv} This after the fact tax listing of property makes it appear as if the court did not convene during 1779.

^{lxxxv} Didymus Potestatem=authority to divide/question over executorial right

^{lxxxvi} John McCoy is listed as a Caswell County Merchant who sold 47 acres in May 1783 and 138 acres in August 1783 to Joseph Standley.

^{lxxxvii} This small amount of Land 3+ acres is most likely in the courthouse area.

^{lxxxviii} John Buchanan was the clerk of court in charge of the Guilford County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions records when they were burned in 1781 by the British.

^{lxxxix} Charles Madaris listed in 1790 census of Guilford County as head of household of 10.

^{xc} At this time, there would have only been two years worth of court records to move, August 1781-November 1783, since the originals and old store house were burned by the British in 1781. The storehouse would also have been a relatively new structure.

^{xc} 1 Shilling per £100 same as previous year.

^{xcii} Nuncupative will - An oral (unwritten) will. per <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/dictionary.htm#sectN>

^{xcii} William Callahan apprentice blacksmith.

^{xciii} Relinquishing the right of dower meant that interest in the land would pass from the widow to the children, as if she had died.

^{xciv} This is Andrew Carnahan the teenage soldier, who witnessed patriot extremism, mob violence, and was involved in a friendly fire fight. Three years after the war ended he was buying back the bonds of his siblings. In this case his little sister Mary.

^{xcv} John McCollom appointed guardian for three of his younger brothers.

^{xcvi} John McCollom appointed guardian for remaining two younger brothers.

^{xcvii} There are 15 cases of default and inquiry in the May 1784 session, in every case the plaintiff was awarded damages.

^{xcviii} / =shillings

^{xcix} Indt Asst=Indictment of Assault for which he was charged 5 shillings.

^c There is no indication why Benjamin Starrat is listed with two assaults but only one fine.

^{ci} Mr. McKamie is Robert Mckamie Esq. his brother is Francis the constable per www.rootsweb.com genealogy.

^{cii} William Armfield was a Loyalist who married Lydia Julian Field the widow of Joseph Field who died at the battle of Kings Mountain. The fields were from eastern North Carolina (Bladen Co.) and were likely Anglican see www.rootsweb.com for background information about the Fields' participation and capture after Moore's Creek see *The State Records of North Carolina* Vol. XXVII-XXX p. 841. and Sallie Stockard's, *The History of Guilford County North Carolina*, Knoxville: 1902, p.156-157.

^{ciii} Alexander Caldwell was the brother of David Caldwell, DD. According to S.M. Rankin's, *A History of Buffalo Church and Her People* bought 275 acres on N. Buffalo Creek in 1771, and that he suffered exposure and died shortly after the war his will was processed in 1784, and he was still actively serving the court until late 1783.

^{civ} The Jessops and Hunts were members of New Garden Friends Meeting House. Nathan Hunt was the Quaker minister of New Garden was married twice and had 10 children. per <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jrichmon/qkrcoll/hunt0029.htm>

^{cv} 10 shillings

^{cvi} Spruce Macay was a well known lawyer in Salisbury he was friends with Alexander Martin, Alexander Caldwell, and Andrew Jackson.

^{cvi} 10 shillings. Thomas Archer was the same Patriot who tortured his Loyalist prisoner by jamming a spicket through his foot.

^{cvi} Thomas Lindsay died before the November 1781 court sessions.

^{cix} Producing a 9 year old deed proof is most likely a result of the original being lost in the 1781 burning of the courthouse records.

^{cx} The explosion of deed activity has two causes. The first is the confiscation of loyalisty property and the subsequent resale. But I would argue that most of these land transactions are the result of local citizens who received land grants in Tennessee selling their local property before moving.

^{cx} certiorari-A writ from a higher court to a lower one requesting a transcript of the proceedings of a case for review. per-<http://www.legal-explanations.com/definitions/certiorari.htm>

^{cxii} 20 shilling=\$204.00

^{cxiii} Mr. Morton was evidently having a bad day. After being fined for contempt and then expressing himself via "3 profane oaths" to voice his discontent he was sentenced to "stand committed," that is, to be placed first in jail and then in the pillory or just tied to a fence like an old heifer, until he regained his wits and cooled off.

^{cxiv} Arnold Hoskins is the younger step brother of Joseph Hoskins.

^{cxv} The same James Denny who bit William Jackson a few years before. The executors listed were members of a Presbyterian congregation, no information exists to verify whether Denny learned his biting technique at Bible study.

^{cxvi} Cameron Moore was a silversmith who had a shop near the Guilford Courthouse, a compass he made is on display in the Colonial Heritage Center.